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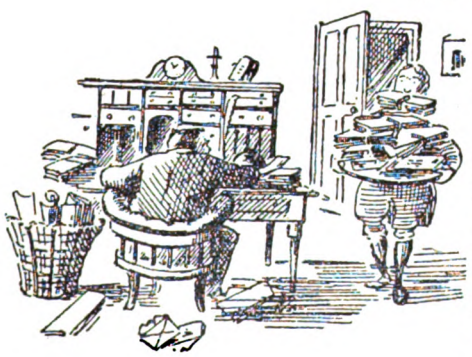

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COMMANDS AND STAFF:—

Railway Transport Officers (graded for purpose of pay as a Staff Lieutenant).—Temporary Captain C. C. Mahoney, 11th (Service) Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.

STAFF CAPTAINS.—Lieutenant G. R. F. Leverson, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be seconded.

Garrison Adjutant (graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Captain):—Lieutenant C. T. S. Cogan, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be seconded.

General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade:—Captain A. C. Girdwood, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be seconded (dated 11th January, 1915).

REGULAR FORCES:—

The following Non-Commissioned Officer from Royal Engineers (Motor Cyclist Section) to be temporary Second-Lieutenant for service in the Field:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Corporal T. Daish (dated 3rd December, 1914).

The following Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers to be Second-Lieutenants (dated 9th January, 1915):—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Company-Sergeant-Major W. Taylor, Colour-Sergeant W. Watson.

The following Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers to be Second-Lieutenants (dated 7th November, 1914):—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Sergeant-Major G. Cooper, Quartermaster-Sergeant C. G. Johnson, from Royal Sussex Regiment; Quartermaster-Sergeant W. E. Jenkins, Corporal S. W. Mann, from Lancashire Fusiliers.

ESTABLISHMENT:—

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE.—Officers of Companies of Gentlemen Cadets to be Commanders of Companies of Gentlemen Cadets (General Staff Officers) (dated 8th October, 1914):—Captain C. W. Wreford-Brown, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be temporary Major.

SPECIAL RESERVE:—

3RD BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—C. S. Bowman to be Second-Lieutenant on probation.

3RD BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—H. H. Prideaux to be Lieutenant (dated 10th January, 1915). Second-Lieutenants (on probation) confirmed in their rank:—V. C. Hardy.

TERRITORIAL FORCE:—

4TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Captain in the Army) E. Joicey, retired list (Militia) (Honorary Colonel of this Battalion) to be Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) (dated 20th November, 1914).

4TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant P. Gibb to be Lieutenant (temporary) and Adjutant (dated 1st December, 1914).

4TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—The following Second-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants (temporary):—C. G. Arkwright, H. B. Speke, W. J. Bunbury, R. W. Cranage, N. B. N. Good (dated 27th December, 1914).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant W. G. Graham to be Captain (temporary) (dated 12th December, 1914). Appointment of Second-Lieutenant T. G. Noble, which appeared in the *Gazette* of 14th November, 1914, is cancelled.

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—C. L. Richmond to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 14th December, 1914); H. V. Adams to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 16th December, 1914).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant H. N. Gibson to be Lieutenant (temporary) (dated 29th November, 1914).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Captain J. W. Morrison to be Major (temporary) (dated 2nd January, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant J. E. N. Thompson to be Captain (temporary) (dated 16th December, 1914).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Cadet R. A. Hodgkin, from Oxford University O.T.C., to be Captain (temporary) (dated 11th December, 1914).

SERVICE BATTALIONS:—

8TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Promotion to a temporary Captaincy of Lieutenant and Adjutant A. P. Garnier, notified in the *Gazette* of 21st November, 1914, is antedated to August 12th, 1914.

9TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant J. L. Knott, from 4th Battalion, to be temporary Captain (dated 21st November, 1914). Second-Lieutenant H. B. Knott, from 4th Battalion, to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 17th November, 1914).

10TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain G. L. A. Dodd to be temporary Major (dated 16th November, 1914).

11TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—P. N. Graham to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 15th December, 1914).

11TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain E. A. Leather to be temporary Major (dated 2nd October, 1914); temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—E. W. Mason, G. J. W. Gatehouse Adjutant, A. C. Pritchard (dated 20th October, 1914).

12TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain W. Stewart relinquishes his commission (dated 12th November, 1914).

12TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—G. S. Macpherson to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 24th September, 1914).

13TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—G. Agnew to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 17th November, 1914).

14TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant G. H. Grist, Reserve of Officers, to be temporary Captain (dated 28th October, 1914).

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant J. Y. S. Greig to be temporary Captain (dated 10th December, 1914).

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—F. Hill to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 1st December, 1914).

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—H. G. Godber to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 5th December, 1914).

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. E. Waud to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 11th January, 1915).

16TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—J. H. Rose to be temporary Captain (dated 19th November, 1914).

16TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—A. Archer to be temporary Captain (dated 11th December, 1914). To be temporary Lieutenants:—J. du C. L. Paynter (dated 14th November, 1914), G. H. Phillips (dated 9th December, 1914).

16TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Captain G. H. Ardagh, D.S.O., late Reserve of Officers, to be temporary Major (dated 7th December, 1914).

16TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—The dates of appointment of the following temporary Second-Lieutenants are as now shown and not as stated in the *Gazette* of 6th October:—C. V. Potts, R. Johnstone, P. G. Graham (8th September, 1914); H. S. Barnes (13th September, 1914); P. B. Jones (24th September, 1914).

16TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—D. Lindsay to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 20th December, 1914); V. Dunglinson to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 20th December, 1914).

16TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captains to be temporary Majors:—T. P. A. Rose, F. J. Cheverton (dated 24th December, 1914). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—P. G. Graham, P. B. Jones, E. Thompson, A. N. Johnson (dated 24th December, 1914). J. H. Adams to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 22nd December, 1914).

17TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—T. M. Harrison to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 2nd November, 1914).

17TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Appointment to temporary rank of Captain of the following to bear date as now stated, instead of as specified in the *Gazette* of 1st December:—H. C. Oxley (23rd November), A. D. M. Napier (24th November). Appointment to temporary rank of Second-Lieutenant W. McLellan and R. Nelson notified in the *Gazette* of 14th December to bear date 28th September, 1914, with precedence next below W. L. Henderson.

17TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. W. Robertson to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 21st December, 1914).

17TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—C. J. F. Irvine to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 30th December, 1914).

17TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—R. de P. Dallin to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 6th January, 1915).

18TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain R. Stephenson to be temporary Major. Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—F. Sweet, G. A. Renwick (dated 1st December, 1914).

18TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—P. Bell to be temporary Captain (dated 25th November, 1914). W. O. T. Tudor-Hart to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 7th December, 1914).

18TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Shakespear, C.I.E., D.S.O., retired pay, Indian Army, to command the Battalion, *vice* Sir C. K. Findlay, Kt. (dated 22nd December, 1914).

18TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—R. O. Hall (dated 23rd December, 1914); R. G. Helsby (dated 28th December, 1914).

18TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain P. Bell to be temporary Major (dated 22nd December, 1914).

19TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—H. Perry to be temporary Quartermaster, with honorary rank of Lieutenant (dated 23rd November, 1914).

20TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. Nixon to be temporary Captain (dated 1st December, 1914).

20TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—O. H. Mather to be temporary Captain (dated 15th December 1914).

20TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—R. C. Davidson to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 23rd December, 1914); N. A. Arkle to temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 18th December, 1914).

20TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—J. S. Miller to be Adjutant and temporary Lieutenant (dated 7th January, 1915).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—J. H. Gibson, D. J. H. Simpson (dated 17th November, 1914).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—J. W. E. Murray to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 21st November, 1914).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—A. G. Niven to be temporary Captain (dated 18th November, 1914).

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21st Battalion (2nd Tyneside Scottish) Northumberland Fusiliers.—R. G. Hughff to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 28th December, 1914). A. W. McCluskey to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 16th December, 1914). W. J. Lock to be temporary Quartermaster, with honorary rank of Lieutenant (dated 10th November, 1914).

21st Battalion (2nd Tyneside Scottish) Northumberland Fusiliers.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—J. Macintyre, J. M. Charlton (dated 11th November, 1914); A. A. Robinson (dated 14th December, 1914); V. Smith (dated 16th December, 1914).

22nd Battalion (3rd Tyneside Scottish) Northumberland Fusiliers.—R. C. Beaumont to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 16th November, 1914).

22nd Battalion (3rd Tyneside Scottish) Northumberland Fusiliers.—G. H. Williams to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 16th November, 1914). To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—S. Brown (dated 4th December, 1914), W. Davis (dated 8th December, 1914).

22nd Battalion (3rd Tyneside Scottish) Northumberland Fusiliers.—R. H. T. Jobson to be Adjutant and temporary Captain (dated 3rd December, 1914). E. G. Deuchar to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 9th December, 1914).

22nd Battalion (3rd Tyneside Scottish) Northumberland Fusiliers.—To be temporary Lieutenants:—H. Sibbit, D. O. Laing, J. P. Forster (dated 7th December, 1914). To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—A. E. Carr (dated 7th December, 1914); H. H. Amos (dated 10th December, 1914). R. W. Rotherford to be temporary Quartermaster with honorary rank of Lieutenant (dated 7th December, 1914).

22nd Battalion (3rd Tyneside Scottish) Northumberland Fusiliers.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. P. A. Elphinstone, retired pay, Indian Army, to command the Battalion (dated 10th December, 1914).

22nd Battalion (3rd Tyneside Scottish) Northumberland Fusiliers.—G. Tate to be temporary Captain (dated 16th December, 1914).

23rd Battalion (4th Tyneside Scottish) Northumberland Fusiliers.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—J. B. Cubey, C. R. Longhurst, R. Phillips, A. McLay, W. B. Tytler, S. Smith, H. D. Whittaker, H. A. Bolton, P. C. Young, F. Milburn, I. S. Campbell, G. S. Nelson, W. H. Thompson (dated 14th December, 1914).

23rd Battalion (4th Tyneside Scottish) Northumberland Fusiliers.—C. F. A. Nicholls to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 19th December, 1914). To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—T. C. Hamilton (dated 21st December, 1914), G. McQueen (dated 22nd December, 1914), C. Y. Adamson to be temporary Quartermaster, with honorary rank of Lieutenant (dated 21st December, 1914).

24th Battalion (1st Tyneside Irish) Northumberland Fusiliers.—G. Swinburn to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 5th November, 1914). To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—T. M. Scanlan (dated 11th December, 1914), I. Spain (dated 16th December, 1914).

24th Battalion (1st Tyneside Irish) Northumberland Fusiliers.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—J. R. Wedderburn, R. B. Hunt (dated 2nd December, 1914).

25th Battalion (2nd Tyneside Irish) Northumberland Fusiliers.—Captain W. E. Jones, 3rd Liverpool Regiment, to be temporary Major (dated 10th December, 1914).

25th Battalion (2nd Tyneside Irish) Northumberland Fusiliers—Brevet-Colonel H. M. Hatchell, D.S.O., retired pay, to command the Battalion (dated 10th December, 1914).

25th Battalion (2nd Tyneside Irish) Northumberland Fusiliers.—J. Wright to be temporary Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant (dated 17th December, 1914).

26th Battalion (3rd Tyneside Irish) Northumberland Fusiliers.—Major W. H. Hussey-Walsh (late 4th Battalion Essex Regiment) to command Battalion and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel (dated 10th December, 1914).

It is the story of a private soldier—not the gentleman who wouldn't "kow tow" to the Chinaman and was made a poetical hero; but another.

When the regiment was at Aldershot some years ago the General in command, though one of the smartest servants of the King, does not quite look the part in mufti. The General was at the railway station alone and in plain clothes and Tommy walking up and down, smacking his leg and making a little eye at all the girls, took no notice of him.

"Come here, my man. Do you know who I am?"

"No, I don't."

"I'm the General commanding."

"Yah! if the General heard you say that, he'd punch your blooming head."

Scene: Outposts by night near ———

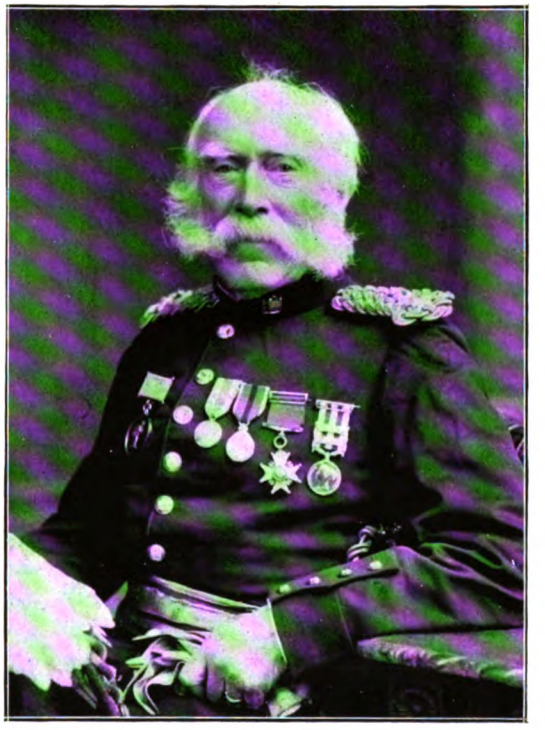
Keen sentry (to yokel approaching his post): "Halt, who goes there?"

Yokel (with contempt): "You crazy crackpots; why don't you go to bed?"

Collapse of keen sentry.

Lieutenant-General Sir George Bryan Milman, K.C.B.

THE death of our Colonel on the 28th January in London will come as a blow to the Regiment in which he spent some 26 years, and though his service with the FIFTH ended as long ago as 1865 his interest in his old corps never waned; he was an original subscriber to the *St. George's Gazette* and to all Regimental Funds and a regular attendant at the Regimental Dinner until a few years back, when increasing age compelled his absence.



LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR GEORGE BRYAN MILMAN, K.C.B., COLONEL OF THE FIFTH FUSILIERS.

Educated at Eton, Sir Bryan Milman joined the FIFTH in 1839 and served with the Regiment in the Ionian Isles, Gibraltar, Mauritius and India. It was for an act of great gallantry in Mauritius that he received in 1848 the rare distinction of the gold medal of the Royal Humane Society. Captain Milman, as he then was, after swimming ashore returned with two others in a small boat and in a very rough sea effected the rescue of five of his brother officers who had been upset. But it was in the Mutiny that Major Milman, as he became in 1857, was destined to make his mark and with the FIFTH to take a distinguished part in the suppression

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of the revolt, commanding the detachment of the Regiment which served with the advanced guard of Sir Colin Campbell's force in its movement for the relief of Lucknow. His services at the fighting at the Dilkoosha Park and at the Martiniere earned him a well-merited mention in despatches, a brevet-lieutenant-colonelcy, and the grant of a year's service; while the Governor-General, Lord Canning, in a General Order "acknowledged the merits of Major Milman, 5th Fusiliers, who commanded a detachment conspicuously."

In the subsequent operations, while Outram held the Alumbagh, Colonel Milman was constantly engaged in operations against the rebels and particularly with the main force on the capture of Lucknow. The campaign in Oudh followed in 1859 and here again he shared the exertions of the Regiment and was on more than one occasion conspicuous by his conduct. In 1865, after becoming a brevet-colonel, he was placed on half-pay and a few months after attaining the rank of major-general in 1870 was appointed Major of the Tower, a post which he held for 40 years with much dignity. It is but a few years since that the present writer visited him there and as an officer of the FIFTH was shown the especial consideration which the Major of the Tower always offered to those connected with his old corps. In 1884 General Milman was placed on the retired list with the honorary rank of lieutenant-general, and in 1889 succeeded General Willis in the colonelcy of the FIFTH, receiving the K.C.B. in 1905.

Thus at the great age of 92 there passes away a distinguished veteran whose thoughts and interests were ever in the Service and the Regiment he loved so well, and the sympathy of his old corps goes out to his relatives in their loss.

Our Roll of Honour.

Captain F. E. Watkin.

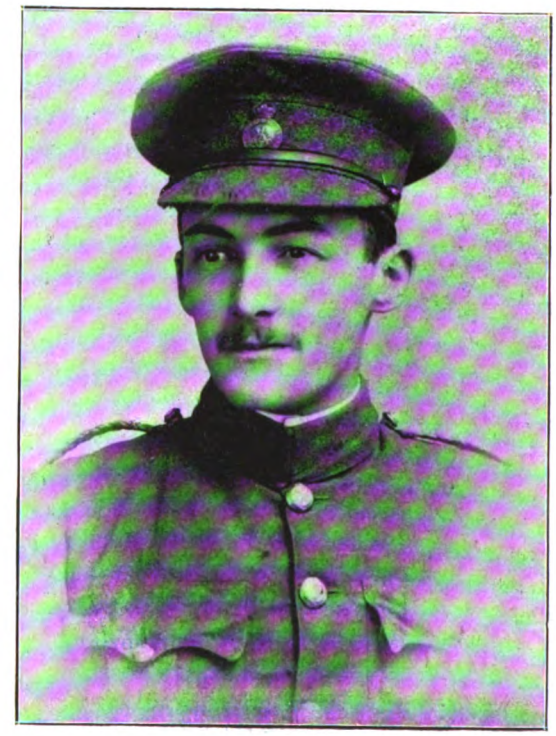
BY Watkin's death the Army has lost an officer of great promise. For some time before the war he had been responsible for the training of the Battalion machine gun section, which he commanded with great ability up till the time he was invalided home towards the end of last September.

He was only in England during a short period and the last letter the present writer received from him was written on the eve of his departure again for the Front. It was full of keen satisfaction at getting back to the Battalion and showed a deep attachment to the Regiment, which was reciprocated by all in the Regiment who had served with him.

He was promoted Captain on the 15th November, about the time he rejoined; none better deserved promotion.

The predominant peace characteristic of "young" Watkin, as he will be affectionately remembered by the writer and many others, was a love of mechanics. Motor cars, aeroplanes, and every form of machine held a strong interest for him and he was never happier than when drawing plans of his own ideas at one of which, for which he had taken out a patent, he was hard at work before the war.

This scientific turn of mind did not prevent his taking part in every form of sport in the Regiment. He was a keen and useful polo player, best perhaps at No. 1



CAPTAIN F. E. WATKIN.

in which he played with an unselfishness which showed him up as the true sportsman he was.

He represented the Regiment in many polo tournaments in India and played in the semi-final of the Infantry Tournament at Delhi in 1913; it was a bitter disappointment to him that sickness prevented his playing in the final.

His private diary, about the publication of which in the *St. George's Gazette* he was extremely diffident, will always be valued as the modest record of a 5th Fusilier of the great events he took part in.

Captain Watkin's record of service was as under:—Joined the 2nd Battalion at Aldershot, 1905, promoted Lieutenant, 1909, and temporary Captain, 15th November last. Served in 1st and 2nd Battalions.

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SERGEANT-MAJOR JOSIAH MORGAN.

THOSE who served in the 2nd and 4th Battalions of the FIFTH between the years 1900 and 1911 will learn with great regret of the death of Sergeant-Major Josiah Morgan, at Whiston Sanatorium, Lancashire, on the 14th December last.

Sergeant-Major Morgan began his 26 years of soldiering in the Grenadier Guards, becoming Sergeant-Major to the newly-raised 4th Battalion of the FIFTH in 1900. On the disbandment of this Battalion

SERGEANT-MAJOR J. MORGAN.

he became Sergeant-Major of the 2nd Battalion until his retirement in 1911. It may be truly said that the Regiment never had a better Sergeant-Major. Like so many other old FIFTH men, Morgan returned to the Army on the outbreak of war, giving up the comfortable billet to which his long service had entitled him in order to let the 17th Battalion the Liverpool Regiment have the benefit of his practical knowledge. It was while serving with this corps that he contracted a chill; pneumonia supervened and he passed away at the early age of 47.

A man of fine physique and a splendid type of soldier, Sergeant-Major Morgan will be much missed by his old comrades, to whom by his genial nature he had greatly endeared himself. He has died, as he would have preferred, in harness, and our deep sympathy is with his widow and family. His funeral, which took place at Wandsworth on the 18th December, was attended by many of his former comrades in the Grenadiers and the FIFTH.

1st Battalion Notes.

[These notes complete the 1st Battalion Notes of last month in which there was a gap between the dates of October 22nd—29th. The reason for this omission can be guessed and may be put down to much "crumping" from the enemy, and to the strenuous life of the 1st Battalion in this period.

It will be of great interest to the readers of the *Gazette* to hear that a few days ago the 1st Battalion discovered that the 2nd Battalion were within rideable distance and that some of them, at least, managed to get over to see the 2nd Battalion. Though on one occasion during the South African War the two Battalions were within a few miles of each other they never actually met. There is now a good chance that for the first time since the Salamanca Campaign the two Battalions will meet on service.

There is published with these notes General Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien's farewell order on relinquishing the 2nd Corps to take command of an Army. In straightforward soldierly language he conveys his appreciation of the fine work of his command; an appreciation which not only goes straight to the hearts of his gallant Corps, of which the 1st Battalion have formed a part since the beginning of the campaign and who are delighted that they still remain in his Army, but which will be most cordially echoed by all who read this special order. The work of the 2nd Corps has indeed been unsurpassed.]

FRANCE,
January, 1915.

22nd Oct.—Arrived at Pietre about 7 a.m. and went into billets. At 8.55 a.m. marched to Bois de Biez to support Infantry Brigade. Returned about 8 p.m. Two companies detailed to entrench a new position near Chapigny.

23rd Oct.—Battalion as Divisional Reserve in billets on Rue du Bacquerot. Enemy started "crumping" about 3 p.m., Battalion retired to partly dug trenches and remained there till dark digging in.

24th Oct.—Moved in evening to near Rouge Croix. Turned out at 9.30 p.m. and stood to arms until 2.30 a.m.

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25th Oct.—At 11.45 a.m. ordered to support Wiltshire Regiment. After some delay advanced about one mile and then ordered back to billets.

26th Oct.—At 1.30 a.m. left billets and relieved Lincolnshire Regiment in the trenches in front of Neuve Chapelle. At 3 p.m. enemy started heavy "crumping" on firing and reserve trenches. At 3.30 p.m. attack in force delivered against our right trenches and those of Royal Fusiliers who were on our right. At 4.20 p.m. enemy occupied trenches on our right. Our right most trench had to be vacated and our right flank drawn back to meet the new situation. The enemy made several determined attacks which were driven back. Reserves now all absorbed in firing line. At 7 p.m. Lincolnshire Regiment moved up from Pont Logy and, with Wiltshire and South Lancashire Regiments, made a successful attack on Neuve Chapelle about 7 p.m. During the night the enemy made another attack in considerable strength on our right trenches, but were driven off.

27th Oct.—During the night the enemy made fresh entrenchments opposite our right and front. The 7th Infantry Brigade, with 47th Sikhs and Lincolnshire Regiment, attacked Neuve Chapelle and filled the gap between ourselves and the Royal Fusiliers and touch was thus gained all along the line.

28th Oct.—Situation much the same all day. French artillery bombarded Neuve Chapelle. Battalion Headquarters and reserve trenches rather heavily "crumped."

29th Oct.—Sniping rather heavier. Battalion Headquarters and reserve trenches again "crumped." 2nd Gurkha Rifles arrived at 10.30 p.m. to take over. Heavy firing made the relief a long and difficult business and the last company only got away just before daylight.

2ND CORPS HEADQUARTERS.

SPECIAL ORDER.

1st January, 1915.

The day has arrived when, with much regret, General Sir H. L. Smith-Dorrien, having assumed command of an Army, has to relinquish that of the 2nd Corps, and he cannot do so without expressing to all ranks his gratitude for the loyal support which they have given him during the eventful months which have elapsed since the commencement of the war.

During these months the Corps has been engaged day after day, and night after night, in desperate fighting, continuous to a degree never known before in the history of the world, against a very brave and resourceful enemy.

General Smith-Dorrien is indeed proud of the grand name which the Corps has earned for itself, whether in advance or retirement, attack or defence—if not always decisively victorious, yet invariably holding its own, and never defeated. He is in the very deepest sympathy with all units in the heavy losses which they have suffered; but it is a satisfaction to know that these casualties, great as they have been, are nothing to what the enemy have experienced, and without them this war could never have progressed as it has towards the successful issue which is in view.

It is indeed a great honour to have commanded such magnificent troops, who, under any sort of trying conditions, nerve-shaking shell fire, overwhelming fatigue, extremes of heat and cold, continuous rain, mud, frost and snow, have always maintained their indomitable fighting spirit, and have not only never complained but have shewn a cheerfulness which at times they can hardly have felt. The one dominating aim of each individual man has been to sink all personal feelings and to defeat the enemy.

It is a satisfaction to Sir Horace to hand over the command to Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Fergusson, who has already brought so much credit to the Corps by his handling of the 5th Division, which he had to relinquish on promotion some two months ago. It is a further satisfaction to him that, as the Corps forms part of his new command, he by no means severs connection with it.

W. H. RYCROFT,
Brigadier-General,
D.A. & Q.M.G., 2nd Corps.

2nd Battalion Notes.

FRANCE,
January, 1915.

THE left Plymouth in two trains, getting to Winchester after dusk. After a march of about five miles we reached our camp at Hursley Park, which we found ankle deep in mud. Leave commenced the next day, parties of 25 per cent. of the Battalion at a time proceeding on five days' leave.

The weather getting steadily worse, after a ten days' somewhat amphibious existence, we moved into billets at Winchester, Battalion Headquarters being in the Workhouse. The officers were accommodated in a private school.

While at Winchester we were very glad to see Colonels Heard, Hart-Dyke, Darley and Heathcote, Major Rickman, Captain Young, Captain Chenevix-Trench, also Captain Morton of the Cheshire Regiment, once in the 1st Battalion.

Captain Holderness and Lieutenant Maxwell-Lyte came down from the 3rd Battalion to take over the details left at Winchester.

The Battalion left Winchester up to war strength. The following officers went with the Battalion:—Lieutenant-Colonel Enderby, Major Moulton-Barrett, Captain and Adjutant Auld, Captain and Quartermaster Allan, Captains Hart, Foster, Gething and Lamb; Lieutenants Baxter,

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Rushbrooke, Brownlow, Molineux, Heyder, Mahon, Barkworth, Legard and Cramsie; Second-Lieutenants Corbet-Singleton, Markham, Cooper, Jenkins, Johnson, Mann, Manger, Fordham and Mortished (3rd Battalion); and Lieutenant Gillespie, R.A.M.C.

Captain Girdwood left us on selection for a Staff appointment.

Lieutenant Leverson has been appointed Staff-Captain to the Brigade.

Lieutenant Williams has joined the Divisional Cyclist Company.

Colour-Sergeants Watson and Taylor left us on being selected for promotion to the rank of Second-Lieutenant.

The Battalion is at present in billets, from which the guns can be plainly heard.

No. 200 Private D. Allen has been promoted Sergeant and appointed Sergeant-Shoemaker, from the 2nd inst. No. 2346 Sergeant J. Wardle has been appointed Orderly-Room-Clerk, from the 24th December, 1914.

The following Promotions and Appointments have been made:—

To be Sergeant-Major:—

No. 7899	Colour-Sergeant	J. H. Maynard	from	7/11/14

To be Company-Sergeant-Majors:—

No. 9476	Sergeant	S. Johnson	from	7/11/14
,, 9785	,,	H. Poole	,,	9/ 1/15

To be Company-Quartermaster-Sergeants:—

No. 9891	Sergeant	G. Woods	from	7/11/14
,, 5781	,,	F. B. Lee	,,	9/ 1/15
,, 8451	,,	T. Hiorns	,,	9/ 1/15

To be Sergeants:—

No. 5492	Lance-Sergeant	Musgrove	from	7/11/14
,, 866	,,	A. Clarke	,,	7/11/14
,, 939	,,	A. Butler	,,	24/12/14
,, 1131	,,	S. Jackson	,,	24/12/14
,, 155	,,	V. Thompson	,,	28/12/14
,, 9788	,,	Woodward	,,	28/12/14
,, 8484	,,	A. Wileman	,,	28/12/14
,, 1358	,,	T. Wood	,,	28/12/14
,, 1446	,,	G. Harvey	,,	28/12/14
,, 2680	,,	J. W. Clay	,,	9/ 1/15
,, 105	,,	J. Sunderland	,,	9/ 1/15
,, 2771	,,	T. Dodds	,,	9/ 1/15

To be paid Lance-Sergeants:—

No. 5174	Lance-Sergeant	T. Watts	from	24/12/14
,, 2816	,,	T. Crawford	,,	24/12/14
,, 8088	,,	J. Featherstone	,,	24/12/14
,, 2884	Corporal	E. Abbott	,,	24/12/14
,, 865	,,	A. Boniface	,,	24/12/14
,, 3178	,,	G. Massey	,,	24/12/14
,, 3153	,,	J. Raison	,,	9/ 1/15
,, 7155	,,	T. Bird	,,	9/ 1/15

To be Corporals:—

No. 3122	Lance-Corporal	F. Amer	from	24/12/14
,, 3078	,,	H. Hall	,,	24/12/14
,, 2384	,,	T. Sutton	,,	24/12/14
,, 2377	,,	J. Young	,,	24/12/14
,, 2326	,,	W. Arnold	,,	24/12/14
,, 2467	,,	E. Godfrey	,,	24/12/14
,, 176	,,	W. Kirby	,,	24/12/14
,, 2428	,,	C. Cullingworth	,,	24/12/14
,, 3055	,,	T. Warner	,,	24/12/14
,, 2884	,,	J. Kinney	,,	24/12/14
,, 2626	,,	P. Webb	,,	24/12/14
,, 2595	,,	P. Halliday	,,	24/12/14
,, 2982	,,	C. Bell	,,	24/12/14
,, 2318	,,	P. Lacy	,,	24/12/14
,, 2538	,,	R. Tait	,,	24/12/14
,, 3100	,,	L. Speight	,,	24/12/14
,, 2640	,,	W. McDonald	,,	9/ 1/15
,, 2546	,,	B. Reeve	,,	9/ 1/15
,, 2821	,,	A. Dodsworth	,,	9/ 1/15
,, 2729	,,	A. Adcock	,,	9/ 1/15

To be paid Lance-Corporals:—

No. 2756	Lance-Corporal	D. Whelan	from	7/11/14
,, 3188	,,	G. O'Neill	,,	7/11/14
,, 2878	,,	A. Fowler	,,	24/12/14
,, 2051	,,	W. Shaw	,,	24/12/14
,, 2563	,,	J. Shepherd	,,	24/12/14
,, 2814	,,	J. Camamile	,,	24/12/14
,, 2583	,,	J. Bradford	,,	24/12/14
,, 2088	,,	F. Rowley	,,	24/12/14
,, 1884	,,	A. Wilson	,,	24/12/14
,, 2743	,,	F. Hall	,,	24/12/14
,, 2887	,,	G. Thompson	,,	24/12/14
,, 2843	,,	F. Fearnley	,,	24/12/14
,, 3283	,,	J. Glasgow	,,	24/12/14
,, 2863	,,	H. Rowe	,,	24/12/14
,, 168	,,	H. Knox	,,	24/12/14
,, 2508	,,	J. Hastwell	,,	7/ 1/15
,, 3810	,,	S. Forrest	,,	7/ 1/15
,, 2994	,,	G. Thyne	,,	7/ 1/15
,, 2555	,,	G. Bussey	,,	7/ 1/15
,, 2785	,,	J. Johnson	,,	7/ 1/15
,, 2658	,,	J. Davison	,,	9/ 1/15
,, 3240	,,	G. Hammond	,,	9/ 1/15
,, 3271	,,	G. Gardham	,,	9/ 1/15
,, 3383	,,	A. Robson	,,	9/ 1/15

To be unpaid Lance-Corporal:—

No. 2203	Private	B. Piper	from	5/ 1/15

Depôt Notes.

NEWCASTLE,
16th January, 1914.

WITH all the new battalions completed, or nearly so, we have now time to breathe, and to turn our attention to the filling up of the Reserve Battalion. This month, up to to-day, we have supplied the latter Battalion with three drafts, which, with another of 140 to the 8th Battalion, make a total of 440 dispatched since New Year's Day.

Recruiting is not bad, but could be much livelier. To this end, a special effort is being made at all theatres and football grounds. At the cup tie on Newcastle United's ground to-day a few thousand forms will be issued at the turnstiles to those who appear likely to come up to the required standard, a course of action which it is hoped will result in a good muster of recruits.

The Headquarters Staff is almost complete, as is the full establishment of non-commissioned officers in the two companies of the Depôt. The present staff consists of:—

Colonel Dashwood	- O.C. Depôt, and O.C. Troops in Newcastle.
Captain Hall	- Adjutant, and also Garrison Adjutant.
Major White	- O.C. No. 1 Company.
Lieut. Blackett Ord	- No. 1 Company.
Major Short	- O.C. No. 2 Company.
Major Norman	- Quartermaster.
Major Thomson	- Recruiting Officer.

The latter, who, as Recruiting Officer in charge of the 5th Recruiting Area, has lately experienced stirring and strenuous times, has promised to contribute an article on this subject to the *Gazette* in the near future.

Amongst the non-commissioned officers all the old warriors have returned and are once more in harness. The Orderly-Room-Sergeant's chair is again filled by Quartermaster-Sergeant Fenton, who is kept busy with items dropping from everywhere, which concern any of the twenty-seven battalions from the 1st to the last. The days of just the 1st or 2nd Battalion are truly past!

The present non-commissioned officers on the Depôt Staff are:—

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No. 1 COMPANY.

Col.-Sergt.	Hill—Coy.-Sergt.-Major	Sergeant	Bell
,,	Balding—Coy.-Q.M.-Sgt.	,,	Rudd
Sergeant	Steele	,,	Worth
,,	Ward	,,	Barker—Ord'rly-Rm.-Cl'rk
,,	Raynam	,,	Hoy—Master-Tailor
,,	Walker	,,	Ridley—Master-Cook
,,	Evans	,,	Stafford—Band-Sergt.

No. 2 COMPANY.

Col.-Sergt.	Chislett—Coy.-Sgt.-Major	Sergeant	Dunn
,,	Cornelius—Coy.-Q.M.-Sgt.	,,	Graham
Sergeant	Blair	,,	Rankin
,,	Spaul	,,	Harcourt
		Sergeant	Wilcox

The Depôt Staff is completed by the following warrant and non-commissioned officers:—

Sergeant-Major E. E. Brindley
Bandmaster J. Windram
Orderly-Room-Sergeant (Qrmr.-Sergt.) J. Fenton
Regimental-Qrmr.-Sergt. (Qrmr.-Sergt.) T. Honeyball

With such a staff as the above we are able to cope with any amount of work, and now the more recruits we get the better we enjoy it. We could have done with this staff indeed in the early days of August and September, when recruiting was so brisk that, at one time, the number of men in the Depot was 4,650! At this time the only officers here were Captain Hall, Captain Beale and Lieutenant Joicey, assisted by about a dozen non-commissioned officers. When General Plumer inspected the troops here on the 6th September we had 3,500 on parade. Had not one detachment been out on a route march at the time we should have had 4,050 on parade—a rather unusual sight on the Depôt Square!

Of the number of recruits passed through this Depôt, we have formed eight new battalions of our own; added some 1,800 to the strength of the 3rd Battalion; sent 500 to the Marines and Naval Reserve; and also sent 1,400 to the Yorks, and other corps. This makes the grand total of men passed through our own Depôt alone during the four months—1st September to 31st December, 1914—15,570, or an average of almost a thousand men per week for sixteen consecutive weeks! This is an achievement to be justly proud of.

An interesting memento of this work is to be found in a "War Depôt Diary," which is being kept here, and which, when the War Depôt has long ceased to exist, will bear testimony to the share the Northumberland Fusiliers took in the constitution of the New Army. It is very unlikely, however, that either Colonel Dashwood or Captain Hall will ever need to refer to this diary.

These notes would not be complete without an appreciation of the work of the Depôt Band. Since the advent of Bandmaster Windram, the Band has become remarkably efficient, and receives all-round praise, especially from the drafts, whose departures it has always brightened by the lively strains of "Tipperary," *ad lib.*

In conclusion we trust that the readers of the *Gazette* will excuse the absence of Depôt Notes, since August, owing to the above-mentioned pressure of work, and the fact that there is no war correspondent on duty save an earnest amateur in the person of the writer.

3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
25th January, 1915.

DESPITE the cancelling on the 23rd December of the order granting Christmas and New Year leave, all ranks enjoyed what was, under the circumstances, a Merry Christmas, to be followed, as we all devoutly hope, by a more or less happy New Year. On Christmas Day the non-commissioned officers and men sat down to a plentiful Christmas dinner in gaily and skilfully decorated huts. The Commanding Officer and the officers went round the dinners and the time-honoured compliments of the season were exchanged. In the evening the Officers' Dinner in the Mess was what the "Society" papers term "a cheery function," special praise being due to the P.M.C. for his masterly conduct of the incendiary operations on the pudding. An excellent concert in the Y.M.C.A. hut, presided over by the Commanding Officer, completed the day's festivities. Another concert was given on New Year's night, to the success of which all ranks contributed, most kindly assisted in addition by "local talent," and by the band which came over from the Depôt for the occasion.

Congratulations are due to Company-Sergeant-Major J. Walton, who was gazetted as Second-Lieutenant on the 20th December, 1914, and has rejoined and been posted to G Company in that capacity; to Captain W. Platt, D.S.O., who has been appointed Brigade-Major of the 124th (Tyneside Irish) Brigade in the New Army, and has left us for Newcastle to take up his appointment; to Second-Lieutenant Hardy, who was "confirmed in his rank on the 14th January"; and to Captain G. O. Sloper, upon whom the King has been graciously pleased to confer the new decoration of the Military Cross. All ranks feel the honour which Captain Sloper's well-merited distinction has conferred upon the Regiment. Second-Lieutenant H. B. Fisher joined for duty on the 23rd December, and was posted to F Company. On the 26th December a draft of 86 men proceeded to join the 2nd Battalion at Winchester, and on the following day another draft left to join the 1st Battalion overseas.

The football match on the 26th December between the Officers and the Sergeants resulted in a narrow win for the former.

Lieutenant C. J. Edwards rejoined for duty on the 1st inst., and on the following day a strong draft left to join the 2nd Battalion at Winchester, while Second-Lieutenant C. S. Bowman was gazetted to the Battalion (on probation) on the 2nd inst. On the 4th inst., Second-Lieutenants Fordham, Manger and Mortished proceeded to join the 2nd Battalion, and a few days later the latter officer was gazetted out of the regiment to the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. On the 7th inst. Lieutenant C. J.

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Thompson went out to rejoin the 1st Battalion, and on the same day Captain Holderness and Lieutenant Maxwell-Lyte went down to Hursley Park, Winchester, to take over details and surplus baggage from the 2nd Battalion previous to its departure for the Front. Lieutenant the Hon. D. B. O. Mitford took over command of G Company on the 7th inst. from Captain Platt, D.S.O., and Captain Foster that of C Company on the absorption of E Company, Captain Stephen, who had commanded that Company, taking charge of the Battalion Signallers. On the 10th inst. another draft of 50 non-commissioned officers and men left to join the 1st Battalion in France. Four days later Lieutenant E. S. Swaine joined for duty after sick leave consequent on a wound, and a further draft of 25 men left for the 2nd Battalion at Winchester.

The miniature range is at last completed and should be a great help to the musketry training of the Battalion. The officers' huts are now in course of construction.

Lieutenant H. H. Prideaux joined the Battalion on the 11th inst. and was posted to the recruit company at South Shields. On the 21st inst. Lieutenant B. E. Hervey-Bathurst rejoined from sick leave, looking none the worse for the wound in his left hand which he received in October, and the previous week Lieutenant Sidney arrived from the 2nd Battalion.

We have good news of Lieutenant Dorman-Smith, who is making a satisfactory recovery from his latest wound and hopes to rejoin shortly. He has been twice out to France with the 1st Battalion and has twice returned home wounded. Second-Lieutenants Watson and Taylor have joined for duty; both these officers renew old associations with the 3rd Battalion in which they had formerly served as Colour-Sergeants.

On the 21st inst. the officers of the Battalion attended a lecture at South Shields, by Dr. Miller Maguire, the eminent army coach and writer on strategy and tactics.

A very successful concert was held in the Y.M.C.A. room on the night of the 23rd inst., at which a number of talented ladies and gentlemen of the neighbourhood assisted. The following morning a draft of 80 men under Captain Douglas-Foster left to join the 1st Battalion, and Lieutenant Swaine and Second-Lieutenant Belchem also left for France with drafts for other regiments.

A little episode of the midnight march is going the rounds. It happened to a lieutenant-colonel of Territorials, who, bubbling over with zeal, turned out in the middle of the night to visit the sentries. Approaching the first in E Company, he said, after the sentry had halted him and received the "word": "Sentry, suppose a fire should break out in one of the tents in that company's lines over there, what would you do?"

"Nothing," replied the coming Napoleon, "that 'ud be B Company's funeral!"

4th Battalion Notes.

BLYTH,
22nd January, 1915.

SINCE writing our last notes, nothing of much interest has occurred, in fact the most important thing is that we are a month nearer to "the day" when we will receive orders to embark for the continent.

The Battalion has been re-organized under the double-company system and the old companies have been grouped as follows:—Hexham and Corbridge, A Company; Bellingham and Newburn, B Company; Haydon Bridge and Haltwhistle, C Company; Prudhoe, D Company.

The Company Commanders are:—A Company, Captain F. Robinson; B Company, Captain E. Dixon; C Company, Major B. D. Gibson; D Company, Captain W. Robb.

As the military situation did not permit leave to be granted for Christmas we organized a special dinner for the men, consisting of turkey, goose, duck, beef, mutton, with Christmas pudding, accompanied by a pint of beer or minerals, and followed by cigars or tobacco. Each man also received a free ticket for the local picture hall.

We were inspected by Brigadier-General J. F. Riddell on the 20th inst., this being the first occasion on which the Battalion has been inspected in double-company formation.

The emancipation from our parental control of our bantling, the Home Service Battalion, has been further emphasised by the departure of the infant to Dudley. The departure has enabled the remainder of the family to "shake out" a bit as we have taken possession of the assembly rooms and new drill hall here formerly occupied by our offspring.

We hope that we will not incur displeasure of the Censor by informing an anxious world that all signs and portents point to an early departure from England to take part in the conflict now proceeding in———; well the future must show where.

5th Battalion, Depôt and Reserve Battalion Notes.

SEATON DELAVAL,
23rd January, 1915.

AT the time of the Christmas vacation (*sic*) we were still at Blyth and spent really quite a festive season here, although the night trench work continued uninterruptedly and was rendered more irksome by reason of the large number of absentees which caused each company to be under strength and necessitated borrowing.

We have to thank Mr. Somers Hunter and another

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gentleman for being chiefly instrumental in providing a top-hole dinner for the men on Christmas Day, and the men were thoroughly appreciative. In the morning the officers played a drawn game with the non-commissioned officers at "soccer."

The New Year saw some judicious "first footing," and the Sunday following fell upon us with news of a move to fresh quarters and a Zeppelin scare, which latter however speedily drifted away.

On the 7th inst. we marched to Seaton Delaval in bad weather, and got fairly comfortably settled into our new billets shortly after dark.

Dr. Grinling joined us on the 8th inst. On the 9th we were reinforced by 140 recruits from the Depôt, and our new subalterns Messrs. Wardroper, Branfoot, Richmond, Grinling and Adams also joined the unit after preliminary training at Walker.

Appreciating the relief from night work we immediately commenced learning and practising the double-company drill on our arrival here. A draft of 100 men and a subaltern have left for Blyth to fill the ranks of our Foreign Service Battalion.

The inclemency of the weather and the black mud of Seaton Delaval have been the cause of much sickness amongst the officers and men, and those of us who are working find plenty to do.

6th Battalion Notes.

Seaton Sluice,
21st January, 1915.

SINCE last month little of interest has occurred here. The old eight company organization has now been changed to the four double company system, and the old companies have been amalgamated as follows:—

A	and	C	Companies now form	A	Company
B	"	F	"	B	"
D	"	G	"	C	"
E	"	H	"	D	"

This change has interfered somewhat with our training and it has necessitated transferring some officers to different companies which is unfortunate.

The proximity of their homes proved too strong an attraction for some of the men over the New Year and they did not all celebrate the festival here.

The Reserve Battalion is now billetted in New Hartley, close to us. Recruiting is progressing more favourably and we are much better off than we were for clothing and equipment. The health of the Battalion is good except for colds and "billet" throats. We are all hoping for a move next month.

Captain A. B. Gracie is seconded to take command of the Divisional Cyclist Company.

7th Battalion Notes.

Cambois, Blyth,
19th January, 1915.

CHRISTMAS has come and gone since our last notes were penned. As a coast defence unit, no leave was granted and ranks combined to spend as enjoyable a time as possible under the circumstances. Billets were accordingly gaily bedecked and everyone was in a festive mood when the day arrived, heralded as it was by a party of local carol singers. Services were conducted in the little chapel by the Rev. C. M. Smith, Battalion Chaplain, and the rest of the morning was spent in football and other games.

Christmas dinner—what to many is the chief characteristic of the day—followed. Thanks to the generosity of the officers and their friends, and the thoughtfulness of the Quartermaster (Lieutenant Neville) many additional dainties were provided, as a glance at the menu of one of the companies will show, and it is typical of all, viz., goose, pork, vegetables, plum pudding, dessert, with beer and mineral waters. Abundance was also the feature of all the other meals, while tobacco and cigarettes were also issued. Company officers visited the rank and file at dinners and added seasonable greetings to those of the Commanding Officer. Toasts and cheers followed. Altogether the occasion was a memorable one.

The most important event of the month so far has been the change to the four company organization. The change was brought about with very little fuss. There was much speculation as to what the grouping would be, and orders for that particular day were scanned with a keener interest than usual.

The following are confidently expected to form strong combinations:—A Company (Morpeth) and H Company (Berwick), No. 1 Company; B Company (Ashington) and D Company (Alnwick), No. 2 Company; C Company (Belford) and F Company (Rothbury), No. 3 Company; and E Company (Amble) and G Company (Berwick), No. 4 Company.

The command of the new creations has been entrusted to Captains H. R. Smail, E. W. Milburn, Hon. J. A. Joicey and N. I. Wright respectively. A second-in-command has still to be appointed to No. 1, but the other "flag carriers"—as someone "dubbed" them—are Captains T. O. Wood, Hon. G. W. Liddell and V. Merivale.

On the second day of the change the Battalion paraded *en masse*. The parade might have been one of infantry training manuals. They seemed everywhere while the troops were "standing easy." The Adjutant's attempted coup was there and then to mount the double company commanders without enquiry as to their capabilities as equestrians. "But there's many a slip," etc.

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8th (Service) Battalion Notes.

BELTON PARK,
GRANTHAM,
24th January, 1915.

CHRISTMAS Day was spent in barracks by the majority of the Battalion. We had a short church service in the morning and afterwards Mrs. Lambton, the wife of our Brigadier, and the wives of the officers of the Battalion kindly distributed the shirts that had been collected by

Back Row.—2nd-Lieut. L. H. Shaw, 2nd-Lieut. F. H. Walker, 2nd-Lieut. A. Wedgewood, Lieut. A. H. James, 2nd-Lieut. S. P. Bedson, 2nd-Lieut. W. S. Oliver, 2nd-Lieut. T. A. Straughan.

Middle Row.—2nd-Lieut. H. G. Sale, Lieut. E. G. M. Buckley, Lieut. H. I. Powell, Lieut. R. G. Raw, D.S.O., 2nd-Lieut. G. A. L. Paton, Major E. E. Williams, D.S.O., 2nd-Lieut. W. R. Allen, 2nd-Lieut. A. E. B. Plummer, 2nd-Lieut. F. M. M. Carlisle, 2nd-Lieut. O. H. Lindberg, 2nd-Lieut. F. G. Buckley.

Front Row.—Lieut. T. H. Wilkins, R.A.M.C., Lieut. and Qrmr. W. Smith, Capt. G. W. Atkins, 25th Punjabis, Major C. A. Armstrong, Lieut.-Colonel C. E. Fishbourne, Capt. and Adjutant A. P. Garnier, Capt. De L. W. Passy, 25th Punjabis, Capt. C. H. Tyrrell, 25th Punjabis, Capt. C. R. L. Fitzgerald, 126th Baluchis.

friends of the Regiment. The men then sat down to a very good dinner, turkeys, pork and Christmas pudding being in the bill of fare. The Colonel made a tour of the dining room and wished the men a happy Christmas and a glorious New Year. In the evening a Regimental Concert was held, some very good talent being discovered. We have also been lucky enough to receive a visit from the Broadwood Concert Company. They gave a very fine performance, which was warmly appreciated.

On Friday, the 22nd inst., we carried out a night's billetting at Rauceby Hall. Thanks to the hospitality of the Rev. Vere Willson, the owner, we were able to have a most enjoyable as well as instructive couple of days. Mr. Willson most kindly provided accommodation and meals in the Hall for the officers, and stables and cattle sheds with plenty of straw for the rank and file, 370 rabbits, and last, but not least, provided us with fields for entrenching. Mr. Willson had some wounded Belgian soldiers in his house and they took a great interest in the Battalion. We hear, however, that the efforts of the cooks in making camp fires did not meet with their approval. At 5 p.m. we fell in and started to dig ourselves in, getting back to billets about 11 p.m. At 5.45 a.m. next morning the "alarm" was sounded and orders given for the companies to man the trenches. The turn out was very quick, and having marched off they

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were stopped owing to the rain and returned to billets. One officer was reported to be missing; on enquiry it turned out that he was a sleep-walker and that hearing the "alarm" he got up but unfortunately walked a mile in another direction before he woke up.

These notes would not be complete without a word about our old friend the "mud." I think we may safely say that the barracks have now reached the same standard as the camp, and that is saying a good deal. We are now building wooden raised platforms between huts.

Second-Lieutenants H. G. Carter and C. Campbell have joined us during the month.

Second-Lieutenant W. B. N. Roderick, of the 1st Battalion, is attached to us for light duty, and is able to tell us a lot of useful information.

COOKING IN THE FIELD, 8TH BATTALION.

8TH BATTALION.
TYPES OF THE NEW ARMY—THE ORDERLY OFFICER, BELTON PARK.

The following promotions and appointments have been made during the month :—

To be Sergeants:—

No. 8909	Corporal	R. Bulmer	from 9/12/14
,, 6983	,,	W. J. Liddell	,, 16/ 1/15

To be Corporals:—

No. 3932	Lance-Corporal	W. Newbold	from 9/12/14
,, 4957	,,	G. Douglas	,, 26/12/14
,, 4622	,,	W. J. Fenwick	,, 4/ 1/15

To be paid Lance-Corporals:—

No. 4045	Lance-Corporal	W. Barnes	from 9/12/14
,, 4038	,,	T. Aitchinson	,, 26/12/14
,, 4429	,,	P. Thompson	,, 4/ 1/15
,, 4609	,,	R. C. Condie	,, 6/ 1/15

FOOTBALL.

Under the auspices of the Games Committee, we have managed to get quite a lot of games concluded.

An inter-Platoon competition on the knock-out system was arranged during December and provided several exciting matches, among which may be mentioned the replay between Nos. 3 and 8, resulting after extra time in a win for No. 3. W Company were especially prominent, no less than three Platoons reaching the semi-final round. The winners of the competition were No. 1.

During this month an inter-Company league has been played, and, after some delay, owing to our Christmas leave intervening, the victory has fallen to X Company.

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In addition to this, several matches have been played against other Battalions, and under the able captaincy of Second-Lieutenant A. G. Lane we have successively vanquished the 11th Manchester Regiment (2--1), the 8th West Riding Regiment (5—0) and the 6th Lincoln Regiment (2—1).

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

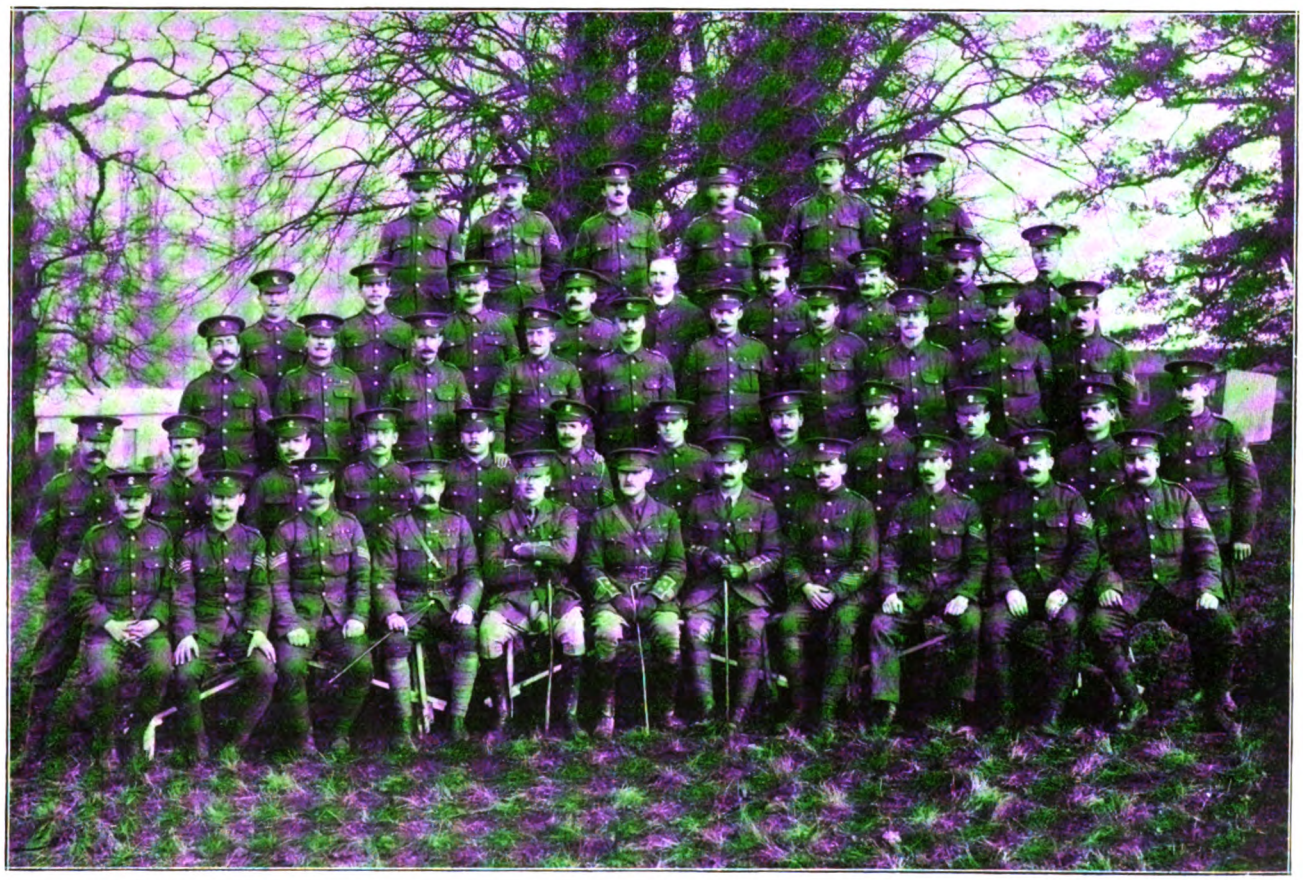
CANFORD MANOR, WIMBORNE, DORSETSHIRE,
25th January, 1915.

HERE'S luck in the New Year to the New Army! 1915 finds us still at Canford, but while the first part of the month was as unsensational as an official communiqué, latterly things have begun to happen.

On Tuesday, the 12th inst., we had a Battalion field-day, the operations being watched by Brigadier-General H. C. Surtees. B Company, defended a position on Canford Bridge against the other three companies. Both sides are firmly convinced of the heavy casualties of the other. On Wednesday, the 13th inst., the 52nd Brigade was reviewed by Lieutenant-General Sir Pitcairn Campbell, G.O.C. in C. Southern Command, accompanied by Brigadier-General Vizard. The four battalions paraded in the park at Canford Manor. We understand that the General was satisfied with the steadiness of the 9th. Finally on Thursday, the 14th, the Brigade took up an outpost position on the river Stour. The 9th occupied the right of the line, which was about six miles in extent.

Then there is the arrival of khaki. Three companies have already been fitted out. We feel that these are stirring times; and if at present we are only allowed to wear khaki for the purpose of shining in leisure moments, this is nevertheless one of the duties of the FIFTH.

A miniature range has been put up in Canford Park for B Company: and the Battalion is now launched on its musketry course. We have had the services of three instructors from the Cambridge University O.T.C. On Saturday, the 23rd, there was a shooting match on the miniature range at Broadstone between A and B Companies. It is worth mentioning that none of the former's team had



LIEUTENANT-COLONEL FISHBOURNE, CAPTAIN AND ADJUTANT GARNIER, CAPTAIN AND QUARTERMASTER SMITH AND MEMBERS OF SERGEANTS' MESS, 8TH BATTALION.

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fired a rifle before coming to Broadstone. The scores were as follows:—

A Company.		B Company.	
Corpl. Silverton	63	Sergt. Poulton	66
Lce.-Corpl. McConnell ...	62	,, Wilkinson	62
,, Hunter ...	60	Lce.-Corpl. Watson ...	59
,, Huskinson ...	60	Sergt. Murphy	59
Corpl. Turner	57	Lce.-Corpl. Donaldson ...	57
Lce.-Corpl. Swinburne ...	55	,, Sutcliffe ...	55
,, Ray	52	Sergt. Hall	52
Corpl. Hamilton	25	Corpl. Crute	50
	434		460

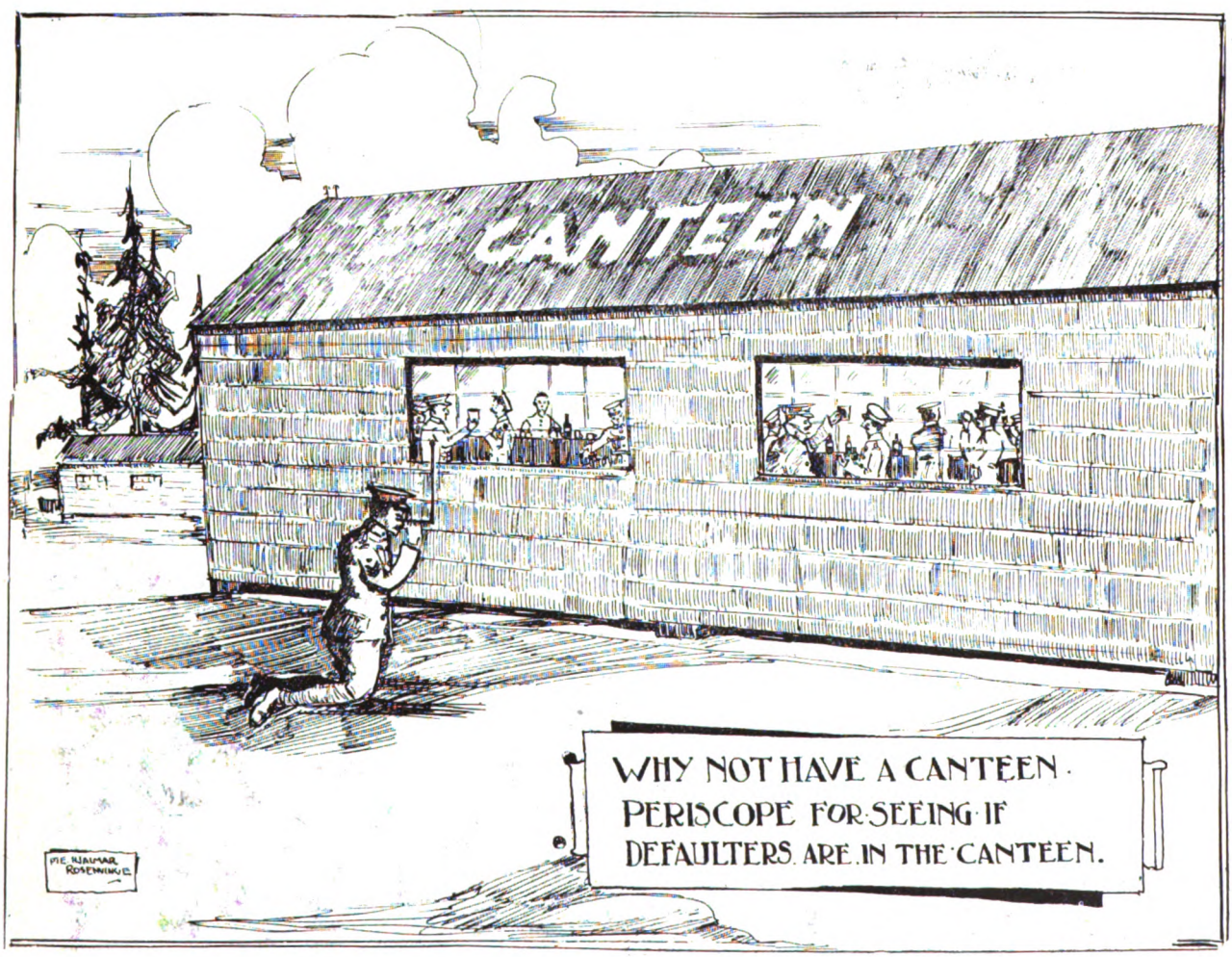
We have had interesting lectures from Major Thornton, G.S.O., 17th Division, and Major Moffat, of the Essex Regiment, who has recently been invalided from the front.

We very much regret to announce the departure of Major Reynolds, who has been with us since the 26th October. We hope to see him again before we start.

The following officers have joined for duty during the month:—Second-Lieutenants A. H. Bartley, H. C. Kirsopp, K. Stuart Hall, W. S. Robertson, D. Robertson, the Hon. S. R. Vereker and E. R. M. Heanley.

At the New Year Broadstone entertained to tea and concert and a good time generally the three companies stationed in the village. They have also to thank the Dorset Guild of Workers for abundant supplies of shirts and socks.

There have been two football matches, one between A and B Companies, resulting in a win for B, and the other between A and D, in which D was successful. The teams were as follows:—A Company:—Private Pearson; Privates Sullivan and Bates; Privates Derrick, Usher and Gibson; Second-Lieutenant Dallas, Privates G. Mordue, A. B. Mordue, Second-Lieutenant Jackson, and Private Stoker. B Company:—Private Wrightson; Lieutenant Wreford-Brown and Private Mole; Privates Davidson, Walker and Sergeant Buchan; Corporal Marshall, Privates Rosinvinge, Veitch, Smith and Donaldson.



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12th (Service) Battalion Notes.

TRING, HERTS,
25th January, 1915.

NEW Year! There is only one way in which the typical Northumbrian can celebrate such an occasion, and that one way is—well—it accounted for the boisterous good spirits and cheerful greetings to be heard in that rusticated hamlet of Tring. It reminded one vividly of the gay celebrations that are wont to happen in auld Newcastle, but it was a lamentable fact that the inhabitants of Tring, are, as yet, uninitiated into the mysteries of first-footing.

The officers responsible for the compilation of the various

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weekly programmes all appear to have united themselves as one, and, in addition, taken unto themselves a motto—somewhat reminiscent of Thomas Hood's immortal poem—Work! Work! Work! Night attacks, outposts and marches give one a fairly adequate idea as to how the soldiery of this district "laze" away the cheery wintry evenings. The various training grounds are in a delightful condition appertaining somewhat to the slushy mud of Halton Park, and which considerably facilitates the position known as "prone" although it somewhat retards progress when the signal is given to advance!

The climatical conditions of this "quaint" hamlet, as Tring is no doubt termed in the official guide books, have, during January, varied between two conditions—rain and snow; but we can philosophically console ourselves that we are equipping our physiques for the arduous strain they will be called upon to bear when the 12th emigrate to the "Vaterland" to act as regimental barbers to the War Lord!

Football is considered *the* pastime here and matches are being played on the inter-company system.

We number 35 officers now, but Lieutenant G. S. McPherson is to be shortly transferred to the 14th Battalion (Pioneers). We must lament the fact of losing another good officer in Captain Spearman, who has been promoted to major on the Staff of the 2nd (London) Reserve Territorials.

The hutments, which are being built for our habitation, are about as near completion as they were when last month's "notes" were written, so we anticipate eking out the comforts of "billets" for a little while longer.

13th (Service) Battalion Notes.

TRING, HERTS,
24th January, 1915.

THE 13th are still in billets in Tring. Each day sees us further advanced; each day brings us nearer to "The Day" when we have had sufficient training to take our place shoulder to shoulder with our comrades of the 1st and 2nd Battalions.

When we are busy writing the notes for the 13th Battalion and think that there are as many more battalions already formed, surely it will make even the Kaiser pray that there are not many more counties like Northumberland in Great Britain.

Our time here is spent on musketry and field operations, with an occasional long march. Last week A Company finished up a heavy week with a 25 miles march. General Hutton, Commander of the 21st Division, was awaiting the return of the Company, and was delighted with the appearance of the men and the brisk way they marched past.

Major-General Pilcher, late of the FIFTH, who has been in France and Belgium gaining information on the latest methods of warfare, addressed a large number of our troops on the subject. It was a very interesting lecture, and everyone who had the privilege of listening to him gained a store of knowledge, which will no doubt prove of great value in the near future.

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When we finish our day's work there is time for play. On Saturday night D Company had a bivouac concert. Captain Palmer was chairman, and the concert was a great success. There was a huge bonfire and stacks of fuel were thrown on when it showed the least sign of wavering. It is not known where the fuel came from.

14th (Service) Battalion Notes.

AYLESBURY,

26th January, 1915.

FROM our indeterminate position as an Army Troops Battalion we have become the Pioneer Battalion of the 21st Division, and our official designation is now 14th (Service) Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers (Pioneers).

Pioneers battalions being unknown in the Regular Army up to this time, there is much speculation among all ranks as to what our duties will be in the immediate future, and eventually at the front. The optimists say that we shall always be well up, making trenches and sap heads, making and destroying obstacles, and handling the slabs of gun cotton on all occasions. On the other hand the pessimists aver that it means mere road repair, railway deviation work, and generally tidying up the mess the people really at the front have made. All are agreed, however, that the Regimental motto "Quo Fata Vocant" is a comforting one to abide by these uncertain days.

As regards our training, we are to carry on that of an infantry battalion for the present. Later on no doubt we shall make a closer acquaintance with pick and shovel and barbed wire.

Second-Lieutenant A. A. M. Lumsdaine joined us on the 12th inst.

We congratulate Captain R. C. Hopkinson on his selection for the appointment of Staff-Captain, 62nd Brigade, commanded by Brigadier-General G. L. H Armstrong, and while we are sorry he is leaving the Battalion, we are glad he remains a neighbour, as we are attached to the 62nd Brigade for training.

We congratulate Lieutenant E. O. Mason on having received a first class certificate at Hythe both for the rifle and machine gun.

Sergeants Sinclair and Johnson also secured first class certificates as assistant instructors in the rifle.

A and B Companies have both received telegrams of congratulation from the Lieutenant-General Commanding 21st Division for their good route marching.

A Company marched 25 miles in 8 hours (including one hour halt) without a single straggler with 249 all ranks; B Company marched 24 miles in 7½ hours (including one hour halt), but had two stragglers out of 244 all ranks.

B Company's performance is the more meritorious in that it was raining and snowing throughout the march, the men arriving home soaked to the skin though in the best of spirits.

The fife and drum band is now well organized under Sergeant-Drummer Searle, and their efforts at Church Parade last Sunday received the well deserved encomiums of the Brigadier-General.

14TH (SERVICE) BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (PIONEERS) v. ROYAL BUCKS (TERRITORIALS).

We played the Royal Bucks on the Printing Works Ground, on Saturday, the 23rd inst. Great excitement prevailed, as both teams had a win to their credit previously, and it was the sole topic of the week. Before a good turn out of spectators, Aspin kicked off for the Fusiliers and play was evenly contested until a slip by Clowes allowed Danskin of the Territorials to run up and, with a terrific shot, beat O'Brien all the way. Give and take play prevailed until Buchan, with a low swift shot, put the ball in the corner of the net. The Territorials then came away and scored two goals rapidly, which lead they held until half-time. Half-time scores 3—1.

The second half opened sensationally From a pass by Wistle, Jefferson, with a lighting shot, struck the crossbar, and off the rebound beat Reynolds who had no chance to save. The Fusiliers now took the game in hand and could do everything but score. They kept the upper hand for the whole of the second half and five minutes from time, from a mistake by the backs of the Bucks, Aspin smartly placed the ball in the net. Excitement was now at fever heat and give and take play issued until the whistle blew and a hard game ended, the scores being 3—3.

The pick of the Fusiliers were Steele at back, Kelly at half-back, Buchan at right-wing, Aspin and Wistle. The teams were as follows:—

5TH FUSILIERS.	BUCKINGHAMSHIRES.
Private O'Brien	Private Reynolds
,, Steele	Lance-Corporal Hearn
,, Blackhall	Private Allen
,, Kelly	,, Coleman
Sergeant Brack	Lance-Corporal Bateman
Lance-Corporal Stanger	Private Evans
Private Buchan	Lance-Corporal Disbury
,, Clews	Private Grace
,, Jefferson	,, Harris
,, Aspin	,, Devlin
,, Wistle	,, Levick

"It is no pleasure to me to chastise you," said the sorrowful parent to his offspring. "Then where does the pleasure come in?" said the unrepentant kid.

The answer was not in words.

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15th (Service) Battalion Notes.

DARLINGTON,
25th January, 1915.

THE 15th Battalion is now established at Darlington, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Roddam, and is forming part of the 89th Brigade under Major-General Leach. The Battalion is working full time on parades, but, nevertheless, time has been found to pay some little attention to the recreative side. As a sporting Battalion we bid fair to hold our own with the other units of the Brigade. Football claims first notice. On New Year's Day we accepted a challenge from the 11th (Service) Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, and played the match on the town ground in wretched weather. We were victors by 10 goals to 1. Our scorers were Lieutenant McShane (2), Lieutenant Armstrong (1), Sergeant-Instructor Brown (3), and Private Harris (4). In the return match, played on the 16th inst., the Yorks had their revenge, beating us by four goals to one, the only excuse being that our team was not at full strength. Lieutenant Godber came in at the second venture and played a useful game. After the New Year's Day match the teams were entertained to dinner by the Commanding Officer.

In the Company matches D Company claim supremacy, having beaten A Company (8—2), B Company (9—1) and C Company (10—0).

In the boxing ring we have been beaten in the first bouts, again by the 11th Yorkshires, but hope to give them better sport next time.

The residents of Darlington have given us a hearty welcome. On Christmas Day they invited the troops to dinner at their homes, and the men who remained in Darlington spent an enjoyable day.

On New Year's Day a Regimental Concert was organised, and was attended by Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Roddam and the Staff. Sergeant-Major Daubeney presided and gave us a happy little speech on the traditions of the FIFTH. The programme was filled by artistes from the town and also from our own men.

The members of the Parliamentary Recruiting Committee are very busy just now. They are after more recruits, and to that end they gave a special entertainment to the Brigade on the 20th and 21st inst. at the Assembly Rooms. The Mayor presided, and the Company was treated to a programme of over 40 items, and refreshments.

The Sergeants' Mess is now established and consists of 43 members up to the time of writing. Some old friends have been welcomed, among them being Sergeant-Instructors Groves and Litchfield from India, also Sergeant-Instructor Brown of the Gymnastic Staff, who has already paid a visit to France. The Battalion is putting in full time in physical drill, as we have five Instructors besides Sergeant Brown.

We regret that we cannot include a photograph of the Battalion, as, although an attempt was made, it seems to have turned out unsatisfactory.

We hope to gather further items of interest for this column during the succeeding months and should welcome any such items from members of the Battalion.

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

ALNWICK,
25th January, 1915.

IT is a matter of great gratification to us that the Depôt Company has now been brought up to its full establishment; indeed more than the company complement has been obtained, for although it has been feeding the weak companies of the Battalion it is still over strength. The men of the Reserve Company are of an exceedingly good type and they have entered with zeal upon the preliminary stages of their training under the guidance of Captain Archer.

We deeply regret having to record the untimely death of Second-Lieutenant K. Saunders in a motor smash near Alnwick on New Year's eve. The fatality came as a great shock to us all and we tender our sincerest sympathies to his bereaved parents. Mr. Saunders took a real interest in his military duties and his loss has been greatly felt by the Battalion, and more especially by the men of his own platoon, with whom he was very popular. The platoon was present as firing party at the graveside in St. Andrew's Cemetery (Newcastle). General J. G. Hunter, Colonel Ritson, Major Talbot and other officers were present at the interment.

At the time of writing more than half the officers and a large number of the non-commissioned officers and men are on sick leave, owing, in most cases, to influenza colds. The result has naturally been slightly detrimental to the training of the Battalion, but we hope that in a day or two things will have assumed their normal course.

A central market celebrity went home the other night evidently in a state showing that he had spent the time in sampling various drinks.

His wife at once greeted him, "Drunk again, as usual!"

"No, my dear," he answered, "I'm not drunk, but I'm a l—ovely blend."

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Editorial Notes.

26, HANS CRESCENT,
LONDON, S.W.,
25th January, 1915.

ALTHOUGH it has been impossible to have the usual audit of the *Gazette* accounts this year, the following statement will show roughly the financial position of the paper and may be of interest :—

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WOUNDED.

Second-Lieutenant A. H. Gatehouse

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

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No. 1219 Private A. E. Fleet

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW REPORTED MISSING

No. 443 Private H. Bell

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

No. 316 Private J. Stone

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

No. 8033 Private H. Hebbron

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING.

No. 9254 Lance-Corporal G. E. Hake

KILLED.

No. 8166	Sergeant J. W. Allen	No. 1576	Private R. Melvell
„ 1133	Private J. Askew	„ 9879	„ G. Monger
„ 4298	Sergeant C. W. Beaumont	„ 9399	„ M. Murray
„ 127	Private J. Broderick	„ 9223	„ C. H. Neep
„ 221	„ R. Cable	„ 638	„ T. Nesbit
„ 8199	C.S.M. G. A. Cameron	„ 16	„ E. Newcombe
„ 20	Private H. Carr	„ 9327	„ J. T. Nugent
„ 1498	Lce.-Corpl. E. T. Chivers	„ 9821	„ M. O'Leary
„ 1132	Private P. A. Coe	„ 226	„ A. F. Paine
„ 738	„ W. Darley	„ 2536	Sergeant G. A. Panter
„ 9505	„ F. Devereese	„ 1650	Private N. Pawson
„ 58	„ A. Drake	„ 9713	„ A. Percival
„ 2171	„ J. Dunbar	„ 271	„ T. J. Popkin
„ 906	„ C. T. G. Farley	„ 341	„ F. Roden
„ 81	„ H. Griffin	„ 832	„ L. W. C. Scarfe
„ 971	„ F. J. Hicks	„ 887	„ W. Seldon
„ 3063	Sergeant I. Lee	„ 9638	„ J. Tait
„ 1154	Private H. Lewis	„ 384	„ A. Taylor
„ 9880	„ W. McCartney	„ 471	„ T. Teare
„ 9671	„ J. Marshall	„ 2335	Sergeant A. B. Vale
	No. 9952 Private R. Whitby		

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„ 291	„ A. Glass	„ 3538	„ P. Horan
	No. 1509 Private C. Wilkie		

WOUNDED.

No. 656	Private T. Dunlop	No. 9098	Private W. Belson
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„ 9861	„ J. Maskery	„ 1984	Lce.-Sergt. P. Grundy
„ 1418	Corporal H. Workman	„ 567	Private J. Hassett
„ 355	Private F. Benwell	„ 9780	Lce.-Corpl. T. Hoult
„ 685	Lce.-Corpl. J. R. Crawford	„ 399	Private A. Kelly
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Readers of the *Gazette* will sympathise sincerely with Sergeant-Major O'Toole, late of the FIFTH, in the loss of his son, Sergeant-Major of the Irish Guards, who was killed in action on the 4th November after being mentioned in despatches and recommended for the Victoria Cross previous to his death.

Neither of them knew exactly how it happened, but after they had collided at the first hurdle they sat up and looked at one another. "That's the first time," groaned the old hand, "that I ever came off."

"Never mind," smiled the young 'un. "It's the first time I ever got on."

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Letter to the Editor.

GENERAL STAFF, EAST LANCASHIRE DIVISION,
ABBASSIA, EGYPT,
23rd January, 1915.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—I think it may interest many readers of *St. George's Gazette* to know that Corporal Fowler, late A Company 2nd Fifth, at Zwartlagte, O.F.S., is now serving with the 5th (Wigan) Battalion of the Manchester Regiment in Egypt. It was a great pleasure to me to meet such an old friend on visiting the range at Mustapha Barracks. Corporal Fowler has been sergeant-instructor for some years to the Wigan Police and I hear has just been appointed Garrison Provost Sergeant at Abbassia.

We are getting very tired of nothing but rumours of the Turkish advance and hope that we shall soon be free to join our friends in France and Belgium.

With best wishes for 1915,

Sincerely yours,
S. H. KERSHAW.

CAMP FIRE YARNS.

TELL boys, so you want a story, a good stirring one eh? don't know about that quite, but we'll try. I remember years ago, in India, when the old regiment was out there, we were all sitting round the camp fires and telling tale after tale to while away the hours till it was time to turn in, and if my memory hasn't failed me, I'll give you one or two of them now.

We had a very sporting youth in the regiment in those days, who *would* go out tiger shooting, and brought back wonderful accounts besides the usual trophies, till at length the souls of the two senior majors were fired with ambition to go and do likewise, and be on a par with this youthful warrior. They therefore arranged, and got up a party and had a beat all on their own account. To see them start was a sight worthy of an artist's pen. The senior major, short and stout, was clad in a suit of dusky "karkee," with numberless pockets and buttons, a cartridge belt, a brandy flask hung round his neck, a revolver, and a huge pith sun-hat coming well down on the back of his neck completed his wonderful turn-out. The other, though of somewhat slighter build, was decorated with even more implements of war or *sport*, as he called them, and added his sword, in case of emergency, as he remarked; we named him the Christmas tree on the spot, but he did not see the joke!

Rifles in hand, they sallied forth, like sons of Mars, ready to slay the first tiger they met. The beat was successful, in that the lord of the jungles broke, and was wounded by someone, but they were both too agitated to remember clearly who fired first, or in which direction, and in their anxiety came down from their post and followed him up. Coming to a "nullah," and by that time giving up all hopes of seeing their friend again, they gave their rifles to the "shikaries," when suddenly down came Mr. Stripes in an opposite direction. Each made for the nearest tree. The fat major arriving there first, began to climb; the second one arrived, and in his hurry climbed over the first and pushed him down; this performance went on until the tiger had vanished. These two gallant warriors strongly objected to any illusion in their presence to tiger hunting, and take no further interest in young M——'s exploits.

Now, I'll just tell you one more yarn before I turn in, and that's about a haunted house. Did you ever live in one? I daresay lots of you have. Well, this particular house was in the civil lines close to our cantonment of L——, and one set of inmates fled in the middle of the night. The noise was so terrible, they expected to see the place in ruins, and were afterwards told by its former occupant that it was quite a common occurrence and nothing really happened. Indeed, the people who lived there when I knew it, said they often heard this strange noise, and they kept it dark, as native servants are so superstitious, and would have thought a "Shaitan" had something to do with it. It seems in '57 an English officer was imprisoned in the very room these sounds are heard, and that during the siege a shell burst over the roof into it, killing him, and afterwards among the debris his sword and some belongings of his were discovered. Anyway, the first night I slept there, totally unconscious of the history of that part of the house, I was awakened by thinking the beams of the house were tumbling down on me, but as nothing further happened, I went to sleep again, remarking next morning at breakfast, that it would be perhaps as well to have the ceiling looked to, as something was wrong, and it wasn't rats this time—everything is put down to rats in India. My host looked a bit put out and said, "Oh, its the ghost again; thought he had given up his games. I heard the noise, and got up to see if you were awake, but my light went out." "Ghost blew it out, I suppose?" I remarked. "Well," he answered, "it's very curious, but if any of us do get up and go near the room, it invariably happens and you feel something pass you, but we don't take any notice now, it doesn't hurt us." Then he told me what he had learnt, and said there were two or three old natives in the bazaar who still remembered the circumstances and could tell me all about it, but as I did not wish any further communication, I left it alone, and have slept in the room many times since rather hoping though the spirit of our old friend would appear and tell us why he was shut up there, and to ask him to kindly stop the noise. No doubt L—— could tell many a ghostly tale of these days, in which our brave soldiers suffered so much.

BLACKBUCK.

IT has been an unlucky morning, and a glance at the sun tells me that it is nearly eleven o'clock. Already the heat-haze is shimmering over the plains and dancing like a mad thing; it seems to sweep in great gusts across the maidan, and, with the hot wind, strikes the *shikari's* face like blasts from a furnace.

Still one plugs onward, bitterly cogitating on the shots that have been missed, and thinking how, had the aim been good, there had been none of this wearisome plodding under a tropical sun. Then it is the perspiring hunter asks himself again and again what on earth could have induced him to wander out on a wild-goose chase after animals that by common report were wild, and in his opinion d——d wild, and to footslog in pursuit of these wily beasts in such a temperature as this.

And yet we do it, and will go on doing it for ever, and after failure duly emit the grumblings that we know are really insincere, only to return to the charge, keen as ever, when the opportunity comes again.

We—Buldeo Singh and self—halt on a bit of rising ground and survey the surrounding country. The Indian Campagna stretches round us, unbroken but for a few mango clumps and the small dry nullahs whose edges alone we can see. The limit of vision is perhaps two miles with the glasses. The crops have been cut, and the black cotton-soil patches stand out in sharp relief to the yellow surface of the natural untilled terrain. Under the mango topes can be seen typical Indian wells with the patient bullocks slowly drawing the water. The swift passage of time is nothing to them.

It is in the yellow grass that we shall find our buck; or perhaps further on, where an arid plain would seem to give no sustenance of any kind, but provides a splendid field of view.

Poor old Buldeo Singh, no longer in the first blush of youth, is somewhat weary after a hard morning's work beginning at six a.m. Also a fine buck has been missed, and there are many *kos* to be traversed and endured in an aged *bail* cart. Life is not altogether good. Still the old man, shading his eyes with his hands, tries his best to pierce the mirage for those well-known yellow forms.

I have given it up in despair, for the glasses only magnify the haze and tire the eyes. Presently the *shikari* turns round

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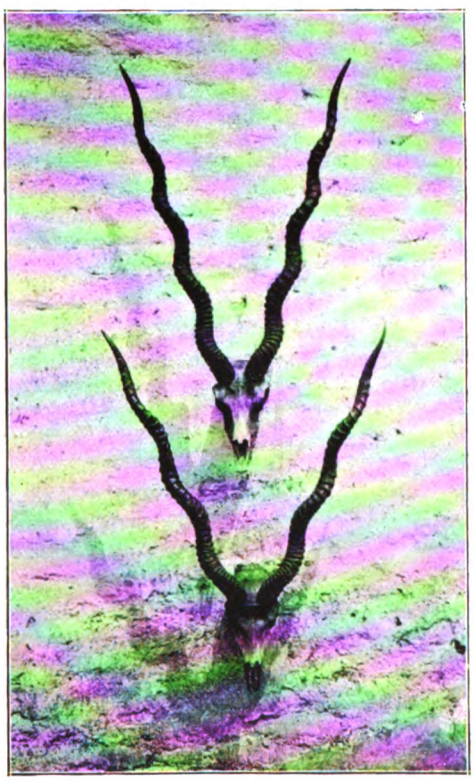
and raising a shrivelled hand, waives it in the air in a native's inimicable way, to denote that there is nothing in sight.

He rises and looks back along the road we have just come by. It is a hint to me that it is high time to be pushing homewards. But this has to be carefully thought out. First—behold the fourth time that this hero has faced an Indian sun to get a head; and the fourth time that he will have returned from the chase emptyhanded. There were certain gibes passed in mess that rankled still. Secondly there is the devilish knowledge that one has been "bested" again. The buck that you solemnly swore to bring back has not been killed. Why not go on? It will be three weeks, possibly, before this trip can be repeated.

There's a little devil somewhere, whispering inducements to continue in one's ear. A pull at the cold tea does the trick, and I asked Buldeo Singh if there are any buck "over there."



A PAIR OF BLACKBUCK HEADS, 23½ AND 24½ INCHES.
(Photo by Lieut. Swaine.)

No. There are no buck "over there." Indeed there have never been any buck anywhere near "there" since B.S. can remember. It would be far better if the Sahib were to try that bit of country on the way home . . . . .

Well, what about the bit of maidan on the right, two miles away, just this side of the little hill . . .

No. There *certainly* aren't any buck there. His grandfather and great-grandfather, who had always resided in this part of the world, had often told him so, and they knew.

It would seem that B.S. is unwilling, so I shoulder the Mannlicher and trudge off in the direction of "the bit of maidan on the right"; for it does look a piece of really good ground. A glance over my shoulder shows that Buldeo Singh, past-master in the art of *shikar*, is sullenly following. And so half a mile is reeled slowly off, and my enthusiasm is sinking fast. What a beastly juggins I was not to . . . Hullo! . . .

The glasses show me a herd of nearly fifty animals, mostly does and young buck; but there are four or five handsome males strutting about in the background, and one of them, by Gum . . . he must be nearly "24." No! dash it all, another look through the glasses and he becomes "26."

Buldeo Singh, who has arrived, has forgotten his late prevarications, and, like the keen *shikari* he is, throws a loving eye on the big buck. The best plan of campaign is now discussed in the mixture of Hindustani and pidgin English that B.S. and I affect for conversational purposes. Aches and thirst are forgotten, and the only matter for consideration now is the downfall of the handsome animal. Already I see those curly horns on the ancestral walls; already I hear the gross shouts of pleasure from my brother officers when they hear that there is more venison to be guzzled.

There are two good methods of approaching blackbuck. The hunter can stalk in the authorised and ordinary way if the topography is such that there are nullahs or dead ground to lead you to within shooting distance. Or, one may walk boldly round the herd, gradually edging towards them until a favourable shot is obtainable. Course No. 1 means that if the buck catch a glimpse of you before the stalk is finished they are off like a flash, for they undoubtedly take the crouching hunter to be a wolf or possibly some villager's dog. By the second method they will often allow people within a hundred yards, provided they approach without apparent purpose, and without making a direct demonstration. The creatures are used to villagers working in the fields.

Buldeo Singh points to a deep nullah which would bring me within one hundred yards of the herd, but an appalling detour has to be made to reach it. I shake my head, but B.S. points again and my fate is sealed. A last, loving pull at the water-bottle; click! in go the cartridges, and I'm off.

In half-an-hour the nullah is gained, and my clothes are ringing wet with perspiration. Three hundred yards more. In ten minutes a third of the distance is traversed. I catch sight of a thin pair of horns waiving in the air. Down, absolutely flat. The ground is rising and the nullah therefore getting shallower. The last hundred has got to be done on one's tummy. A cautious peep discloses an unsuspecting herd, and the wind is in the right direction. Half-a-dozen cases of changing wind, suddenly rising to memory, make life hideous for a moment; but the final stalk has begun, and my attention is taken up in eluding thorns and keeping under the shelter of the nullah's bank.

What exquisite torture it is. Crawling over burning rocks; trying to watch the herd; trying to dodge thorns; trying to keep out of sight and yet see. If this animal is bagged, I vow to eschew the sport for ever after. Including rests for breath, the last hundred has taken nearly twenty minutes. At last the safety catch is pushed over, the sights looked to, and the head and shoulders cautiously raised.

Almost at once I spot the big buck, and am amazed to find him looking in my direction. He is fully the hundred yards away; but how he could have seen me is beyond my comprehension. Not for long, though. A movement to the left engages my attention, and to my horror I find a doe has been watching the whole proceedings, and is now standing facing me, not fifty yards away. One's blood seems to become frozen on these awful occasions.

The little devil stood watching me, ears forward, and black tail twitching. She takes a few dainty steps forward. Now she is stamping. Another look at the buck and I find him slowly walking off. In desperation I rise and take up a kneeling position on the bank. There is a stampede from the lady on my left, but thank the gods, the buck pauses and gazes round at me curiously. The little rifle comes up, and the bead is drawn on that sleek black shoulder. Bang—phut! There are four slim legs kicking in the air.

What excitement as one runs up and makes a rapid examination of the horns! Twenty-three inches, by jove! Not so rotten for this part of the world. Honour is vindicated. Buldeo Singh, as he comes puffing up, looks—what he has never looked before—beautiful.

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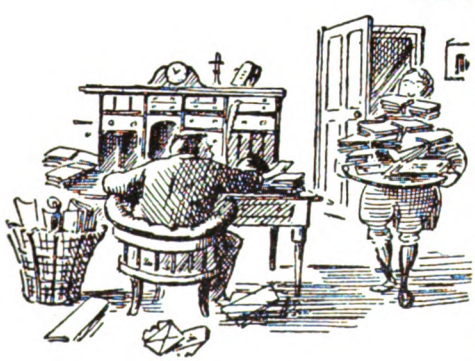

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BIRTHS.

HOLLETT.—On the 30th November, 1914, at Sabathu, Punjab, India, the wife of Colour-Sergeant A. Hollett, 2nd Battalion, of a son.

ROWSELL.—On the 28th ult., at No. 12, Queen Street, Alnwick, the wife of Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant J. H. Rowsell, 8th Battalion, of a daughter.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF:—

BRIGADE-MAJOR.—Captain W. Platt, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be seconded (dated 8th January, 1915).

INSPECTOR OF INFANTRY.—Major-General T. D. Pilcher, C.B. (dated 12th January, 1915).

Staff-Captains (and to be transferred to the General List, New Armies), temporary Captain R. C. Hopkinson, 14th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.

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REGULAR FORCES:—

Gentlemen Cadets from Royal Military College to be Second-Lieutenants (dated 1st February, 1915):—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. G. B. Garrard, M. V. O'Dowd.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant J. O. Lawson, from Special Reserve, to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 16th January, 1915).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant F. B. Corbett Singleton to be Lieutenant (dated 1st January, 1915).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant H. E. Hobbs, from 8th Battalion (University Candidate), to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 30th January, 1915).

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS:—

The dates of appointment and order of precedence of Second-Lieutenants shown in the following units are as now stated, and not as previously notified in earlier *Gazettes*:—

3RD BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—C. E. Hamilton (on probation), A. H. S. Tuke (on probation), K. Shann (on probation), R. Taylor (on probation), R. Lord, V. C. Hardy, H. A. Jung (on probation), J. H. Sellars, N. J. Allgood (on probation), G. H. Allgood (on probation), G. Bramwell (on probation) (15th August, 1914); G. B. Coulson (on probation) (26th September, 1914); E. G. L. Keatinge (on probation), O. F. C. Carr-Ellison (on probation) (3rd October, 1914); C. Craig (on probation) (5th November, 1914).

SPECIAL RESERVE:—

The following Second-Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed in their rank:—

3RD BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—L. R. Mortishead.

TERRITORIAL FORCE:—

4TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—B. H. Ormsby to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 30th December, 1914).

4TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—H. B. Kent to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 15th December, 1914).

4TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant J. Hope Wallace to be Lieutenant (temporary); Second-Lieutenant P. L. Hunting to be Lieutenant (temporary) (dated 15th January, 1915). The surname of Lieutenant W. J. Bunbury is as now described and not as previously stated.

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Acting-Sergeant-Major E. W. Thompson to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant (dated 14th February, 1915).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Captain W. H. Sowerby to be Adjutant (dated 24th January, 1915).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Kayll, Retired List, Volunteers (late 1st Newcastle-on-Tyne Artillery Volunteers) to be Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary) (dated 13th January, 1915); C. W. B. Matthews (late Cadet, Giggleswick School O.T.C.) to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 1st January, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Private G. C. Davis, from Inns of Court O.T.C., to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 4th February, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Major G. Reavell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, temporary (dated 26th September, 1914).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—E. H. Watson to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 6th February, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Captain P. G. Reynolds to be Adjutant (dated 26th September, 1914).

SERVICE BATTALIONS:—

Dates of appointment of temporary Second-Lieutenants shown in following units are as now stated and not as previously notified in earlier *Gazettes*:—

8TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—A. Wedgwood (dated 3rd September, 1914), H. G. Sale (dated 4th September, 1914), W. R. Allen (dated 5th September, 1914).

9TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—P. H. Sharp (dated 4th September, 1914), G. S. Terry (dated 5th September, 1914), J. S. Allen (dated 9th September, 1914).

8TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant F. M. M. Carlisle to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 31st December, 1914).

8TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Captain de L. W. Passy, Indian Army, to be temporary Major (dated 26th November, 1914). To be temporary Captains:—Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant W. Smith, Lieutenant R. G. Raw, D.S.O., Second-Lieutenant G. A. L. Paton, Reserve of Officers (dated 26th November, 1914). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—S. P. Bedson, H. E. Hobbs (dated 26th November, 1914).

9TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Major J. H. Reynolds relinquishes his commission (dated 21st January, 1915).

10TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant H. L. Llewellyn to be temporary Captain (dated 4th December, 1914).

10TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—A. W. W. Norfolk, F. B. Ellis, R. A. Ellis (dated 22nd December, 1914).

11TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain H. Beale to be temporary Major (dated 30th December, 1914).

12TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant L. H. Phillips to be temporary Captain (dated 16th October, 1914).

12TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—E. O. S. Allen, G. S. Macpherson (dated 23rd January, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenant H. R. Gallatly to be temporary Captain (dated 23rd January, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—V. B. Barnett, A. T. W. Paine, W. A. S. Pridham, F. G. Glenday, R. L. Knott, H. O. Hamilton (dated 23rd January, 1915).

13TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain T. V. Levinge to be temporary Major (dated 26th January, 1915). Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—J. M. Williams, F. R. Doré (dated 26th January, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—R. W. L. Dodds, A. A. Piggott, C. G. Gasson, C. H. Cooper (dated 26th January, 1915).

13TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant F. R. Doré to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 11th January, 1915).

14TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—C. Southgate, A. C. Jowett, E. O. Mason (dated 4th November, 1914).

14TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Lieutenants:—S. L. Cohen (dated 10th November, 1914), H. R. B. Wayman (dated 12th November, 1914).

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—C. F. Thorpe, to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 13th November, 1914).

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—V. McShane, A. P. Brewis, A. Angus, G. F. Philip (dated 29th December, 1914).

16TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—The appointment to a temporary Lieutenancy of J. de C. S. Paynter, notified in the *Gazette* of the 5th January, 1915, is post-dated to the 14th December, 1914. C. W. Porter to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 21st January, 1915).

16TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—The promotion to be temporary Captain of Lieutenant F. J. Cheverton, Reserve of Officers, notified in the *Gazette* of 2nd November is antedated to 18th September, 1914.

16TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—N. Lunn to be temporary Second-Lieutenants (dated 11th January, 1915).

17TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—C. Cowley to be temporary Second-Lieutenant.

17TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—P. B. Glendenning, R. McDougal.

17TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. D. V. O. King to be temporary Captain (dated 30th December, 1914).

17TH (N.E.R. PIONEERS) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—H. T. Ker, A. Mackenzie (dated 1st February, 1915).

17TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Major M. L. Pears to command the Battalion and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Colonel D'A. B. Preston (dated 13th December, 1914).

17TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—G. B. Thompson, H. V. Philips (dated 16th December, 1914). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—W. McLellan, J. E. Kitching, H. M. S. Redmond, H. C. Ellis, T. F. Cameron (dated 16th December, 1914). G. Paget to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 12th January, 1915).

18TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain E. L. Chambers, from 6th Bedford Regiment, to be temporary Major (dated 18th January, 1915).

18TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Appointment to temporary Second-Lieutenancies of the following, notified in the *Gazette* of the 18th January and 9th February, is antedated as follows:—R. O. Hall to 10th December, 1914; R. G. Helsby to 23rd December, 1914; E. A. H. Fenn to 29th December, 1914.

18TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—R. Worthington, T. Reay (dated 22nd October, 1914). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—H. Atkinson, G. S. Fortune, C. J. Francis (dated 22nd October, 1914), V. B. Rogers (dated 8th January, 1915).

18TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—V. B Rogers to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 23rd December, 1914).

18TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—Second-Lieutenant H. W. Combs, Unattached List Territorial Force (dated 2nd January, 1915); E. A. H. Fenn (dated 13th January).

19TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—J. C. Liddle to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 30th December, 1914).

19TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—D. R. Osborne (dated 10th January, 1915), B. E. Sharp (dated 11th January, 1915), W. Fawcus (dated 12th January, 1915), J. Fawcett (dated 13th January, 1915), J. Storar (dated 14th January, 1915). To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—Temporary Second-Lieutenant A. D. Carrick, from 9th Battalion (dated 25th December, 1914); A. Stabell (dated 30th December, 1914).

19TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Major L. E. Fawcus to command the Battalion and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel (dated 15th January, 1915).

19TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—W. Fawcus, R. C. Knott (dated 3rd January, 1915).

20TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—S. J. Elliott to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 7th January, 1915).

20TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—R. B. T. Pinkney, A. L. Young (dated 8th January, 1915). P. Bickerton to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 29th December, 1914).

20TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenants to be Temporary Captains:—E. Graham, G. O. Laing (dated 7th January, 1915).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—F. B. Lewis to be temporary Major (dated 25th January, 1915).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. Travers to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 11th January, 1915).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—E. A. Scott to be temporary Captain (dated 28th December, 1914). To be temporary Lieutenants:—W. Marrs (dated 7th November, 1914), temporary Second-Lieutenant W. Travers (dated 18th January, 1915).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant L. R. Raines to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 8th January, 1915); J. McR. Hill to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 13th January, 1915).

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21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—A. S. Wells to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 18th December, 1914).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—D. J. H. Simpson (dated 1st January, 1915), J. W. E. Murray (dated 2nd January, 1915), W. L. Hill (dated 3rd January, 1915), J. G. Harrison (dated 4th January, 1915), T. Macintyre (dated 5th January, 1915), J. M. Charlin (dated 6th January, 1915), G. Robertson (dated 7th January, 1915).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—L. R. Raines to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 7th December, 1914).

22ND BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. M. Herries to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 4th January, 1915).

22ND BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—D. H. Bibby to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 7th January, 1915).

22ND BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Dates of appointment of the following Officers is as now shown and not as stated in *Gazettes* of the 6th and 18th January:—Temporary Captain and Adjutant R. H. T. Jobson (21st November, 1914), temporary Lieutenant D. O. Laing (14th November, 1914), temporary Lieutenant J. P. Forster (18th November, 1914), temporary Lieutenant H. Sibbit (18th November, 1914), temporary Quartermaster and Hon.-Lieutenant R. W. Rotherford (13th November, 1914), temporary Second-Lieutenant A. E. Carr (19th November). To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—G. R. Purdy, G. W. Atkinson, M. Young (dated 7th December, 1914).

22ND BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—U. Alexander to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 6th January, 1915).

22ND BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—W. McIntosh (dated 15th December, 1914), G. Charlton (dated 7th January, 1915).

22ND BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—D. O. Laing, J. P. Forster, H. Sibbit, G. H. Williams (dated 8th January, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—D. H. Bibby, G. Charlton.

22ND BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—E. Roscoe to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 4th December, 1914).

23RD BATTALION (4TH TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain S. H. Macintosh to be Adjutant (dated 21st December, 1914). To be temporary Lieutenants:—H. F. Whitehead (dated 22nd December, 1914), T. Ward (dated 6th January, 1915). To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—A. E. Shapley (dated 6th January, 1915), F. O. Dunn (dated 12th January, 1915).

23RD BATTALION (4TH TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—S. H. Macintosh to be temporary Captain (dated 21st December, 1914). To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—J. H. Patterson (dated 16th December, 1914), T. E. Heron (dated 19th December, 1914).

23RD BATTALION (4TH TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—J. G. Todd to be temporary Captain (dated 31st December, 1914).

23RD BATTALION (4TH TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Captain J. C. Campbell, 5th Battalion Royal Irish Rifles, to command the Battalion, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel (dated 27th November, 1914).

24TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain F. J. McDonnell to be Adjutant (dated 6th November, 1914).

24TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—G. Hardy to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 7th December, 1914).

24TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Captain C. Wallace, from the Territorial Force Reserve, General List, to be temporary Captain (dated 7th December, 1914). H. Wilkinson to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 21st December, 1914).

25TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS—C. W. Wilding-Jones to be temporary Captain (dated 11th January, 1915).

Depôt Notes.

NEWCASTLE,
23rd February, 1915.

SINCE our last notes many of the non-commissioned officers have left the Depôt to join the different battalions. Sergeants Steele, Harcourt and Goss have gone to the 26th Battalion, Sergeants Smith, Raynham, Bell, Parish and Corporal Cram have joined the 9th Battalion, while Corporals Gilling and Baker have gone to the 11th. During the month eight drafts have been sent to the 3rd Battalion making a total of 450 men, and the 15th Battalion have been supplied with 100 men.

The new range which has been under construction during the last few weeks is now complete and ready for opening. Great use is being made of the open air range, and very good results are being obtained.

On the 18th inst. a concert was held in the Gymnasium which was very much appreciated by all. Great credit is due to Bandmaster Windram for the splendid way in which the different items were rendered, and also for the way he has worked in order to bring the band to such a standard of efficiency in the time he has been at the Depôt, and as the concerts are to be a fortnightly affair we are looking forward to some enjoyable evenings.

PROGRAMME.

1. National Anthems of our Allies:—
   Belgium, France, Japan, Servia, Russia
2. Grand March "Entry of the Gladiators" ... ... *Fuick*
3. Overture ... ... "The jolly bandits" ... ... *Suppe*
4. Song ... ... "Mandalay" ... ...
   Private EASTMAN, N.F.
5. Song ... ... "Somewhere a voice is calling" ... ... *Tate*
   Colour-Sergeant FENDLEY, D.L.I.
6. Valse ... ... "Donna Wellen" ... ... *Ivanovici*
7. Song ... ... "Call to arms" ... ... *Squire*
   Miss LESTER.
8. Song ... ... "Trumpeter" ... ... *Airlie Dix*
   Bugler LARMAN, D.L.I.
9. Selection ... ... "H.M.S. Pinafore" ... ... *Sullivan*
10. Song ... ... "I hear you calling me" ... ...
    Miss MELSIE APPLEBY.
11. Serenade ... ... "Sizilietta" ... ... *Blon*
12. Song ... ... "There is only one England" ... ...
    Sergeant LEAVER, N.F.
13. Recitation "The curfew shall not ring to-night" ... ...
    Colour-Sergeant BLOOM, D.L.I.
14. Descriptive Piece "The mill in the forest" ... ... *Eilenburg*
15. Song ... ... "The veteran's song" ... ... *Adams*
    Bugler LARMAN, D.L.I.
16. Song ... ... "The Deathless Army" ... ... *Troters*
    Colour-Sergeant LAWRENCE.
17. Duet ... ... "Excelsior" ... ... *Balfe*
    Bugler LARMAN and Miss APPLEBY.
18. Three Light Pieces ... ... *Fletcher*
    (1) Danse Characterisque (2) Intermezzio (3) March
19. Song and Chorus "Rule Britannia" ... ...
    Miss MELSIE APPLEBY.
20. Grand Selection "Songs of Scotland" ... ... *Godfrey*
    "Regimental Marches"
    "God Save the King"

Conductor:—J. C. WINDRAM, L.R.A.M., Bandmaster 1st N.F.
Accompanist:—W. C. Bruce, A.R.C.O., Depôt N.F.

Boxing has been indulged in of late, the Gymnasium being opened during the evening on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Much interest has been taken in this by the staff and men, and many interesting bouts have been witnessed.

Once more recruiting has improved and men have been pouring into the Depôt. The improvement is due to the decision to lower the standard one inch, and judging by the material that has been received we should be able to furnish some smart drafts to various battalions. During the week ending the 20th inst. we enrolled 348 men, and once more the staff are finding plenty of work, though now that it is complete everything works very smoothly.

Since the 1st January about 1,000 men have been dispatched from the Depôt to the different battalions so that, although there has been a lull in the recruiting, we have dispatched on the average about 150 men per week. At present we have 560 men at the Depôt.

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3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
22nd February, 1915.

SINCE last these notes appeared the influenza fiend has laid a heavy hand on all ranks from the Commanding Officer downwards. Almost every officer has at one time or another succumbed to the scourge and has been for varying periods on the sick list and on sick leave. One of the last to be laid low was the medical officer himself, Lieutenant C. C. Court, R.A.M.C., who left us on sick leave on the 20th inst., being replaced by Lieutenant Morgan, R.A.M.C.

On the 24th ult. Lieutenants P. Sidney and E. S. Swaine and Second-Lieutenant H. M Belchem left to join the Expeditionary Force, and on the 26th inst. Captain E. L. D. Forster and a draft of 71 non-commissioned officers and men proceeded to the 1st Battalion in France. The same day Captain R. M. St. J. Booth, who is to be very heartily congratulated on his D.S.O., joined for duty and took over command of G Company. His stay with us was not, however, of long duration, as on the 8th inst. he proceeded to Hull for temporary duty with the 113th Infantry Brigade.

The voice of the lecturer has been heard in the land with some frequency of late, and officers have at different times "sat under" Dr. Miller Maguire on "Sea-Power and Strategy," at South Shields, and profited on two occasions by the discourses of Brigadier-General McCracken, who recently commanded a Brigade in France, on different lessons to be learnt from the War. They have also attended the reading of a remarkably instructive paper by Major Barrington-Phillips on "Aircraft in the present War" at Newcastle. Possibly the most interesting of recent lectures, however, was one on "Strategy and Numbers," delivered at South Shields on the 14th inst. by Mr. Hilaire Belloc, whose war articles in "Land and Water" are the most authoritative and convincing of the many now appearing in the press.

On the 30th ult. the 15th (Service) Battalion sent us a draft of 200 non-commissioned officers and men who, with the drafts which have been sent to us from the Depôt, have materially swelled our numbers. The additions are welcome as we are now drafting for two battalions at the front.

On the 3rd inst. Lieutenant Dorman-Smith rejoined from sick leave consequent on his second wound and was posted to his old Company (B). On the same day Second-Lieutenant R. H. Hoffman took out a draft of 50 non-commissioned officers and men to join the Expeditionary Force. On the 8th inst. Lieutenant H. H. Prideaux and Second-Lieutenant C. S. Bowman joined the School of Instruction at Tynemouth. On the 5th inst. Captain E. B. Gordon joined for duty from the Expeditionary Force and was posted to A Company. His sojourn, however, was not a long one, for he left us on the 10th inst. to join the Royal Flying Corps at Shoreham. We are all delighted to see his name in a recent *Gazette* as having been awarded a brevet-majority for service in the field, as he has served with the 3rd Battalion now for two years, and is one of the many officers who have been on our Regular Establishment, who have distinguished themselves and the Regiment in the present War. Lieutenant-Colonel Ainslie, the Commanding Officer of the 1st Battalion, who has been awarded his C.M.G., was our first Second-in-Command under the Reserve scheme after the Battalion was transferred to the Special Reserve.

On the 8th inst. Second-Lieutenant J. Walton took out a draft to the 1st Battalion and early in the following week Second-Lieutenant Watson and another draft proceeded to France. As I write a further draft under Second-Lieutenant Taylor is in readiness to go on the 23rd inst.

On the 20th inst. Major Rickman, having been selected for the Adjutancy of the General Base Depôt, proceeded to Southampton. What is their gain is our loss, as Major Rickman had supervised the field-training of the service companies since mobilization and had had charge of the training of the large number of young officers who have been posted or attached to the 3rd Battalion since the commencement of the War.

The latest influenza victim is Captain Thornton, our hard-worked Adjutant, who, after a severe struggle with the "fiend," has proceeded on sick leave. Fortunately for the Battalion, Captain H. R. Sandilands rejoined the same day that Captain Thornton went on the sick list and now reigns temporarily in his stead as Acting-Adjutant. Captain Sandilands left us at Scott's House Camp in October to superintend the musketry training of the Canadian Division on Salisbury Plain and found his "occupation gone" when the Division proceeded to France in the early part of this month. In addition to the Adjutant, illness has also robbed us of the services of the Sergeant-Major. All ranks combine in wishing Acting-Sergeant-Major Ahronson a quick recovery and a speedy return to duty.

1/4th Battalion Notes.

BLYTH,
22nd February, 1915.

IT will be seen from our heading this month that we have had a slight change of title since sending last month's notes. We, the Foreign Service 4th Battalion, are now known as the 1/4th Battalion, and our Home Service Battalion has been renamed the 2/4th Battalion.

We are now fully complete as regards *personnel* and are gradually completing as regards stores and equipment;

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amongst other stores we have just received are rifles for Mark VII. ammunition.

Lieutenants Majoribanks and Thompson of the 2/4th Battalion are at present attached to us for a Course of Instruction in Machine Gun and Transport Duties respectively.

We were very pleased to receive a visit recently from Captain A. Leith, of the Northumberland Hussars, who served with us for a few weeks at Gosforth Park. Captain Leith was on short leave from France, and had some interesting stories to relate and some useful tips to give us.

We would like to take the opportunity of congratulating Lieutenant E. R. Joicey, Northumberland Hussars, who was attached to us during our last annual training at Penrith, on being mentioned in despatches and being awarded the Military Cross.

At present we have no idea when our notes are likely to be headed from "somewhere in France," but that we will get there all in good time we have no doubt, and in the meantime our stay in England is gradually making the Battalion more fit. The marvellous improvement in the physique of the Battalion since the mobilization has been an eye-opener to the many friends of our men, and a source of terror to the Quartermaster, before whom a constant stream of men with "forty" chests and "thirty-five" jackets, "eight" feet and "six" boots are being paraded.

5th Battalion, Depôt and 2/5th Battalion Notes.

Seaton Dalaval,
22nd February, 1915.

THE remain at the colliery village of Seaton Delaval and have had an uneventful time during the last four weeks. We are three or four miles from the coast, but we stand to arms every morning for an hour before daylight apparently for the benefit of our health.

Regular company training operations proceed daily, and now that the worst of the wintry weather is past we are looking forward to a brighter prospect. Officers commanding companies are faintly hoping to be mounted in the not distant future and the rest of the officers are almost quite as anxious, to judge the result of the riding lessons.

The Walker Depôt keeps us well supplied with recruits, but as we in turn send on drafts to the Imperial Service Battalion our numbers do not increase very rapidly.

Lieutenant-General Sir R. Pole Carew, K.C.B., C.V.O., Inspector of Territorial Forces, reviewed the Battalion on the 9th inst. and expressed himself as satisfied with the appearance of the men. We paraded about 500 strong.

Detachments of men and the young officers are visiting the ranges at Ponteland and Morpeth, whilst various officers and non-commissioned officers are being detailed for courses at Chelsea and Strensall. Lieutenant Gibson has joined the Battalion from Walker. Second-Lieutenant Johnson reported on the 30th ult. and is to undertake the duties of Transport Officer.

We congratulate Sergeant-Major Thomson on his obtaining a commission.

1/6th Battalion Notes.

Seaton Sluice,
25th February, 1915.

OUR official designation is now 1/6th Northumberland Fusiliers. Since last month little of note has taken place. The Battalion has been engaged in musketry and detachments have rapidly succeeded one another at Ponteland Range, where the huts are not yet quite finished, and the weather conditions have been anything but conducive to good shooting. Much of the range is ankle deep in soft mud.

We took part in amusing Brigade manœuvres the other day, which resulted in that unusual form of battle which General D'Audel enunciates. It was not attack, nor defence, nor was it an encounter battle, but each side took up a defensive position and the resulting "encounter" would have been more entertaining on a hot August day.

Many useful non-commissioned officers and men have recently been given commissions, namely:—Sergeants Sweet and Stabell, and Privates Head, Clay, Wilkinson, Bickerton, Betts, H. Stewart and Hird; of these we welcome Mr. Clay to the Reserve Battalion. We shall follow the careers of the others with interest, and, though we regret their loss to the Battalion, we feel sure that their abilities will have more useful scope as commissioned officers.

We are still in billets at Seaton Sluice and the neighbouring district and continue our training for which the country is very suitable.

Recruiting for the Reserve Battalion 2/6th Northumberland Fusiliers is progressing slowly owing to the large drain upon our recruiting area made by the raising of so many new battalions. We congratulate Lieutenant-Colonel A. C. Kayll upon his appointment to command the Battalion.

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7th Battalion Notes.

CAMBOIS, BLYTH,
23rd February, 1915.

OUR new designation, as Imperial Service unit, is 1/7th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers. Very few of us appear to forget to put in the necessary numeral in our correspondence, on the principal, we suppose, that it denotes some superiority over the Reserve unit. Certainly some little distinction was due.

Speaking of the 2nd Battalion reminds us that we have received our first draft from them, and a fine body of men they were. We have also to welcome Second-Lieutenants W. K. Fraser and M. L. C. Carins, who have joined us from that unit.

Second-Lieutenant T. O. Donkin, 2nd Battalion, is at present attached to us for instruction in the machine gun.

There are several appointments to be made amongst non-commissioned officers in connection with the double company system. The appointments already made are:—Colour-Sergeant McAlister (Morpeth) and Colour-Sergeant Jenkison (Berwick) to be Company-Sergeant-Major and Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant of No. 1 Company; Colour-Sergeant Cutter (Ashington) to be Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant of No. 2; Colour-Sergeant-Instructor Harvey (Morpeth) and Colour-Sergeant Snaith (Rothbury) to be Company-Sergeant-Major and Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant of No. 3; Colour-Sergeant-Instructor McCoy to be Company-Sergeant-Major of No. 4.

There has been little or no football of late. Our last match was against the 1st City of London Royal Field Artillery (Ammunition Column) from Shankhouse. We won comfortably by 4 goals to 1, Scott (No. 2 Company) having the distinction of scoring three of the goals from centre-halfback's place.

We have just concluded our second period of company training, which commenced on the double companies coming into being. Now we are proceeding with battalion schemes, an occasional day of brigade training being thrown in.

2/7th Battalion Notes.

SEGHILL,
23rd February, 1915.

JANUARY and February have been rather more full of events concerning ourselves than the months at the end of the old year. Within an hour of midnight on the 7th ult. we were told to move from the Depôt by the 7 a.m. train next morning and proceed to Dudley. This meant all night up for a good many of us and by half-past six next morning we were formed up in the Market Place all complete and ready to move off.

On the 8th we took over billets of various kinds in Dudley and were just settling down when "the fates called" again and on the 11th we trekked to Seghill where headquarters still remain.

Last week we detached A Company under Captain Thompson to New Hartley, and are therefore in three detachments, Headquarters at Seghill with B and C Companies, A at New Hartley, and D at Alnwick under Captain Hodgkin, with Major Gillespie commanding the Depôt there.

We now, with the 2/4th, 2/5th and 2/6th Northumberland Fusiliers form the 2/1st Northumberland Infantry Brigade under Colonel J. Robinson as Brigadier, and an officer of this Battalion, Captain A. H. M. Weddell, fills the post of Brigade-Major.

We were inspected a few days ago by Sir Reginald Pole Carew, Inspector-General of the Territorial Force, who appeared pleased with the physique of the men and the stage of training at which the Battalion had arrived.

We have been glad to welcome the officers whose names have appeared in the *Gazette* of various dates. One—Second-Lieutenant Brooke-Booth—came to us from the trenches "somewhere in Europe" and was almost immediately transferred to the 1/7th Battalion in charge of the first reinforcement details.

Major G. Reavell, who commanded the Depôt since mobilization and this Battalion since its formation on the 26th September, was gazetted Lieutenant-Colonel as from that date, and Captain P. G. Reynolds, who has carried out the duties of adjutant for the same period, has been appointed adjutant with effect from the same date.

Major Gillespie handed over his duties as Military Commandant at Blyth on the 22nd ult. and is now with the Battalion.

The change to double companies has been in full work for some time both in quarters and the field and the advantage and drawbacks of the system affords interesting points for discussion.

Second-Lieutenant Mason has returned from a course at Chelsea and Second-Lieutenant Kay is undergoing a course at Hornsea. Company-Sergeant-Major Crow and Sergeant Blackett attended a musketry course at Strensall, both successfully, the former winning the coveted "distinguished" asterisk to his name.

We could say some interesting things about our trenches, but fear the Censor's pencil, and will therefore remain discreetly silent, barring the remark that ditches in clay can hold a lot of water, no matter by what name you dignify them.

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Next month, if the Editor can spare the space, we hope to give a list of the disposition of the officers of the Companies. We have lost Second-Lieutenants Fraser and Carins who have been drafted to the 1/7th to fill vacancies there.

8th (Service) Battalion Notes.

BELTON PARK, GRANTHAM,
25th February, 1915.

THE chief item of interest since writing last month's notes has been the visit by our C.O. to the trenches at the Front. Unluckily he was too far away from either the 1st or 2nd Battalions to see them. The Censor would not allow me to state where he went, as the 8th Battalion may go to the same place, and this might discourage the enemy if they heard about it.

We hope to be moving from here soon; one rumour is that we go to Aldershot or its vicinity in less than three weeks, another and most reliable report says that we are going to take over Constantinople from the Turks in less than a month, but wherever we do go we feel that now we shall be able to do ourselves justice. During the last month the Battalion has been re-armed with the most modern rifles; service dress clothing, including great-coats, has also arrived in large quantities, in fact now it is difficult for a man to make up his mind which suit of clothes he will wear.

The health of the Battalion has been quite good, in spite of our having to wade about knee-deep in the mud. It is a strange thing, however, that other parts of England are most unhealthy as those of us know to our cost when going on leave or furlough. A few days extra leave on medical certificate has worked wonders, and many men have returned looking very fit whom we were afraid we should never see again.

Brigade training is now in full swing varied by Divisional route matches. Many bloodthirsty encounters have taken place against other units, conspicuous gallantry being shown by all ranks, especially when attacking red, white and blue flags. The red flag we have found most difficult to see and are strongly of opinion that red is a most invisible colour. War Office please note.

We are now also quite hardened to the unfair decisions of umpires, and the entanglements made by telephone wires have no terrors for us.

It is reported that all officers are to fire their revolver course very soon; making and witnessing of wills is therefore the order of the day.

Lady Brownlow very kindly organised an excellent concert for the men on the 15th inst., which was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and for which we all tender our best thanks.

COOKING IN THE FIELD, 8TH BATTALION.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

The correspondent of the Sergeants' Mess shamefacedly takes up the pen this month, since no notes have appeared lately owing to sheer lack of interesting material; the weather, being too old a chestnut, left him silent. On the 26th ult., we had a whist drive, to which we invited the Sergeants' Messes of the 34th Brigade. A very enjoyable evening was spent, the first prize being won by one "Bobby," who will doubtless be well known to members of the 1st Battalion, the booby prize being triumphantly

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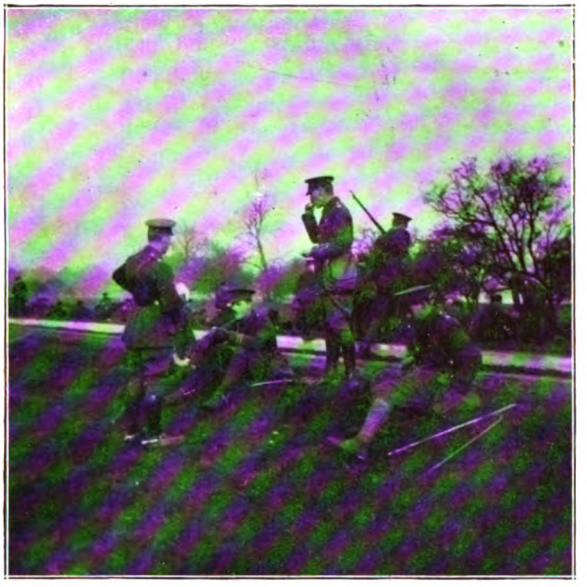
borne away by "Tatcho." The first prize was a useful



SOME OFFICERS AT LUNCH, 8TH BATTALION.

pair of razors in case, other prizes being fountain pens.

We should like to take this opportunity of congratulating Sergeant-Major Wooll on his promotion to Lieutenant and Quartermaster, and we wish him every success in his new sphere.

On the 18th inst. we held a dance at the Forester's Hall,

NO. 8 PLATOON, 8TH BATTALION.

Grantham, which was a huge success. The Committee are to be congratulated on the result of their efforts, this unenviable business being admirably carried out by Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant Rowsell, Sergeants Lynam and Nisbett. About 70 couples took the floor, and everyone voted it "a great night," especially as we were honoured by the presence of several of our officers.

The following Promotions and Appointments have been made:—

To be Sergeants:—

No.	11824	Corporal	J. P. Cook	from 13/1/15
,,	5282	,,	T. Foster	,, 2/2/15
,,	4796	,,	J. Kergan	,, 2/2/15
,,	4014	,,	A. E. Ellison	,, 4/2/15
,,	4760	,,	E. McFarlane	,, 4/2/15
,,	4848	,,	T. Gallagher	,, 12/2/15
,,	4726	,,	A. B. Jackson	,, 17/2/15

To be Corporals:—

No.	4594	Lance-Corporal	W. Phillipson	from 13/1/15
,,	4785	,,	O. Dalton	,, 16/1/15
,,	5076	,,	M. McCann	,, 4/2/15
,,	4911	,,	M. Birmingham	,, 5/2/15
,,	20426	,,	J. Dunlop	,, 8/2/15
,,	4739	,,	J. W. Westgarth	,, 12/2/15
,,	4694	,,	J. T. Bickerton	,, 17/2/15

A GROUP OF OFFICERS, 8TH BATTALION.

To be paid Lance-Corporals:—

No.	4195	Lance-Corporal	W. H. Cowell	from 16/1/15
,,	4693	,,	A. H. Husband	,, 16/1/15
,,	4480	,,	J. Todd	,, 4/2/15
,,	4179	,,	T. Keith	,, 5/2/15
,,	4353	,,	A. Moody	,, 5/2/15
,,	12541	,,	W. H. Hudson	,, 8/2/15
,,	4695	,,	J. E. Robinson	,, 13/2/15
,,	9355	,,	F. G. Stone	,, 12/2/15
,,	4165	,,	E. Jackson	,, 18/2/15

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

CANFORD MANOR, WIMBORNE, DORSETSHIRE,
24th February, 1915.

IT must be most provoking to a journalist when the General Staffs of the contending nations fail to bring off their decisive efforts in time for his monthly issue. It is notoriously provoking to a reader to be referred to our next. Something of the sort has happened with these notes. We are under the shadow of departure to Wool, for the

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purposes of musketry; but the day has not yet come, so we can only say that next month's report will be more interesting than this.

We are not quite so anxious to shake the dust of Canford from off our feet as we were to scrape off the mud of Bovington; however, there is the consolation that we shall be one march nearer our goal, and so we shall march out with a will. Nor shall we be without memorial. Behind us we shall have marks of our occupation—earthworks which in later time may be as famous as any relics of the Stone Age The fossa of the 52nd Brigade will take its place on the map of Canford Ridge beside the tumuli of the ancients. We have certainly learnt something lately about the draining of trenches.

The 17th Division is now under the command of Major-General T. D. Pilcher, C.B., an old officer of the FIFTH. He reviewed the 52nd Brigade in Canford Park on the 3rd inst. After the inspection the Brigade broke up, and General Pilcher watched each battalion in field work. He was also present on the 10th inst., a strenuous day for the Battalion, when it helped to invest 6,000 men of the Naval Division in the second class fortress of Blandford.

The recruits, after seven weeks' training under Lieutenant Schuller and Regimental-Sergeant-Major Poulter, have all now taken their places in their companies. They were inspected by General Pilcher on the occasion of one of our field days. The Battalion is well up to strength.

We have had two most interesting lectures from Major-General McCracken, on the experience gained in the first few months of war, during which he commanded a Brigade at the Front.

At the beginning of the month there was a Sergeants' Mess Concert at Broadstone, which was no less a success than the last.

There is a certain sameness about these monthly notes. For this the people of Broadstone are largely responsible. Their kindness is unceasing, and they have once more shown it by presenting the detachment with 500 shirts and 500 pairs of socks.

The following officers joined for duty during the month:—Second-Lieutenants A. E. Illington, G. D. Penty and G. P. Lefebvre.

There has been two football matches between D and B Companies, both close and hard games, ending in a win for B. The teams were as follows:—D Company—Privates Hoare, Walker, Himsworth, Hallam, Kirk, Hewitson and Proctor, Lieutenant J. S. Allen, Corporal Edmed, Private Charles. B Company—Private Wrightson, Lieutenant O. E. Wreford Brown, Privates Hardy and Mole, Second-Lieutenant P. O. Robinson, Privates Scott, Slater, Johnstone, Fenwick, Smith and Donaldson.

12th (Service) Battalion Notes.

TRING, HERTS,
25th February, 1915.

IT is a noticeable fact that the opening of each month generally brings subjects of fresh interest with it. For instance, the subject of vaccination is one with some novel aspects, although the operation is not always performed without some misgiving. Vaccination has been the main theme of the Medical Officer at Tring this month. "After many days" have elapsed impromptu competitions generally arise between our fellows as to who has the "best" arm! Inoculation is regarded now as an entirely inferior experience.

The 6th inst. was a day heralded with dread by A and B Companies. For some obscure reason, and to them an absurd one, they were "moved" to the adjacent villages of Long Marston, Aldbury and Wilstone, whereas the 13th Battalion have re-entered the sacred precints of Tring.

A and B Companies can generally be found *en masse* in Tring every evening, not that the ancient town of great repute holds out any great attraction to them, but simply to drive away the morbid feeling which naturally ensues when one has only a duck pond and a row of cottages to look at.

The working parties engaged upon the construction of the range at Buckland have earned the following congratulatory report from the Lieutenant-General:—"The Lieutenant-General Commanding the Division visited the rifle range now in process of construction at Buckland this afternoon. He desires me to convey to you his great appreciation of the remarkable work performed by the working parties of the 12th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers in the construction of the butts. The Lieutenant-General has not been able to visit the range for 10 days and was very much impressed with the progress which has been made in that time.

"(*Signed*) G. L. H. ARMSTRONG,
"Brigadier-General,
"Commanding 62nd Brigade."

Considerable progress has been effected in regard to training, and we are now in the throes of Musketry Stage 3, and Field Training Stage 2.

Climatic conditions have been fairly favourable and have somewhat accounted for our rapid progress made in our work.

The elements, however, have had occasion to give us occasional falls of snow, which naturally increases rather than damps the ardour of the 12th! It offers a sporting way of settling *affaires d'honneur* between sections, &c.

The town of Tring itself can hardly be termed picturesque, but a covering of snow gives it the appearance its inhabitants claim for it.

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The appearance of the men is, as naturally it should be, more soldierly, and this is accentuated by our men having been supplied with the new khaki great coats.

Tring has a lamentable lack of attractions in the shape of amusement, so it has been up to the initiative of a few to arrange a few breezy concerts. Two of these in particular are worth mentioning. One on the 17th arranged by Second-Lieutenant Shufflebotham and one on the 20th arranged by the Rev. Chaplain Kirk. Both were "big successes" and proved both a source of interest and amusement.

A small portion of the men have been transferred from the Battalion, owing to the formation of the Divisional Cyclist Company at Aston Clinton.

Football is still in its zenith, and in addition to the ordinary inter-Company matches, the Battalion team met the representatives of the Royal Field Artillery on Saturday, the 20th inst., at Berkhamsted. Our team left Tring by charabanc at 2.30 p.m. for the ground, the match resulting in a win for us of 4—2. Tea was kindly provided by the Y.M.C.A. under arrangements made by Mr. Johnson of the Y.M.C.A.

Nothing definite has been heard *re* our removal to huts, so, as before, we remain in the billets of the householders of Tring.

The Battalion is somewhat more settled now, the 12th Battalion having relieved two Companies of the 13th Battalion on outstations by a similar number from Tring. There were sad partings and the interruptions of many pleasant "walking outs," but the soldier soon acclimatizes himself to change, and we hear of dances and strolls in these new surroundings.

The following is taken from a local paper :—

"The soldiers in Tring are having a strenuous time. Route marches, night attacks, and other field exercises are carried on side-by-side with courses of musketry instruction. Platoons are told off daily for fatigue duty, and are employed digging trenches at the various open-air ranges which are in course of construction in the vicinity of the camp at Halton.

"The route march forms an important feature of the programme of field training laid down by the Lieutenant-General commanding for the Infantry Brigades of the 21st Division. These marches are keenly enjoyed by the men, and great interest is taken in them by the civilian population.

"On Friday, the 5th inst., D Company 12th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers started on their 25 miles march. Falling-in at their parade ground at the top of Akeman Street, they left at 8.26 a.m. in full marching order, with ambulance for any sick in attendance, as on active service. The route was through Tring, Berkhamsted, Boxmoor, King's Langley, on towards Hunton Bridge. At King's Langley, on the return, a 38 minutes' halt was made at the Rose and Crown for refreshments, which were thoughtfully provided by Captain Icke, commanding the Company. On the return journey the men were met on the London road by Colonel W. B. Mullins, the Commanding Officer of the Battalion, who marched with them into Tring. The parade ground was reached at 3.28 p.m., the distance covered in marching being just over 25¼ miles. Akeman Street turned out *en masse*, and gave a rousing reception to the men, in whose exploits they take a particular and personal interest. The march was accomplished without a single casualty, the ambulance returning empty. It was carried out in a most successful manner, the men returning in the best of spirits. The enthusiasm shown by both officers and men was a very pleasing feature of the performance. D Company thus established a record for the Battalion, and also for the Brigade and the 21st Division. The time worked out at four miles an hour, as against 3.75 miles, the time made by the C Company of the Yorkshires in their march.

"The Company Officers who marched with the men were Captain Icke, Second-Lieutenants Barnett, Dimmock, Waight, Raymond-Barker, Singlehurst and Howkins, who acted as motor scout.

"On the 6th inst. Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Hutton, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., commanding the Division, telegraphed: "The Lieutenant-General commanding sends his hearty congratulations to Captain Icke and D Company on their excellent march."

13th (Service) Battalion Notes.

TRING, HERTS,
25th February, 1915.

ONE of the most pleasing events of the month has been the concentration in Tring of those units of the Battalion which were previously marooned in various inaccessible villages. Although they moved into billets vacated by the 12th Battalion they were welcomed there with the enthusiasm which one has come to expect from the townsfolk.

Musketry courses and the building of curious looking bridges are carried out in a masterly way in spite of the distractions offered by the emus which Lord Rothschild has kindly placed at our disposal together with Tring Park. We have also to set on record our gratitude to his children who have made a most generous gift of tobacco and cigarettes to the men.

On the 11th we stimulated ourselves by putting on our khaki uniforms for a march past and inspection by the Brigadier.

A body of energetic persons, one suspects that they are the Sports Committee, of whom we once heard so much

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and see so little, have been quite painstaking in organising various football matches and cross-country runs between Companies. On the 13th there was a divisional run at Berkhamsted, but as the train was late as usual (generally a most convenient defect) we missed the start but made up for it by having a battalion run over the same course which was won by Private Abbott, of B Company, who was, we understand, hotly pursued by one or two officers.

Those of us who have served before with the FIFTH wish to express their sorrow at the losses of well remembered officers and comrades who have fallen with our Battalions at the front.

It is with sincere regret that we too have to close these notes by recording the death of Private Crichton, of D Company.

15th (Service) Battalion Notes.

DARLINGTON,
25th February, 1915.

SINCE the notes for last month were written we have had several changes in the formation of the Battalion. On the 29th ult. there came a hurried order for the transfer of 200 men by the following morning. There was great eagerness among the men of A and B Companies which consisted of the old soldiers and those who enlisted in August. They saw their chance at last and were full of satisfaction. They were sent off to make up the strength of the 3rd Battalion on the 30th ult. We have heard from various sources since then, that some are now in France, and others are on their way.

After the transfer of the 200, we spent a very quiet time. Sport was postponed as some of the most active members had gone, and parades were very meagre. The only change from the monotony was a course of inoculation, which did not seem to be very acceptable to some of the new recruits. However, they have now recovered and are ready for the next course—vaccination.

On the 17th inst. we received another addition to our strength—100 men being sent to us from the Depôt at Newcastle. To our surprise many of them were quite new recruits, some only having five days' service. At present they are hard at work on the elements of squad drill and physical training.

Many of our officers are at present busy with courses of instruction in various branches, such as engineering, musketry, signalling. Several officers from the 8th Battalion have been attached to ours and some are already permanently taken on the strength.

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

ALNWICK,
25th February, 1915.

EACH day sees this Battalion becoming more and more fitted for whatever lies before it in the future, and we feel sure that the careful and systematic training which we are undergoing cannot but bear its fruit in the due season. Perhaps the most important innovation during the past month has been the inauguration of early morning parades at which the officers and men are engaged in physical exercises. There can be no doubt whatever that the physique of the men has increased to such an extent that they are now able to make light of the increased strenuousness of their training. At the present time especial attention is being paid to Company training, the Companies going each day independently to the neighbouring country-side, some to practise the attack and defence, some to gain practical experience in entrenchments. Musketry also has its proper and prominent place in the syllabus of training. Profiting by the advice of officers back from the front the officers of the Battalion are entering into the question of night entrenching, and the Companies are now going in turn to a neighbouring field to practise this very difficult, and also very essential, part of military training.

The part which athletics ought to play in the course of training has been fully appreciated, and every possible encouragement is given to the various sports with which the men occupy their spare time. The rugger and soccer teams are now quite an institution and every Saturday afternoon sees either an inter-Company match or a match with some local battalion.

In conclusion there can be no denying that the training of the Battalion has increased in strenuousness during the last week or so, but that fact has in no way dampened the enthusiasm of the men, as is shown by the cheerful manner in which they enter upon their various tasks. It is pleasing to note the cordial relationship and spirit of co-operation which exists between officers, non-commissioned officers and men, so that we feel sure that this Battalion will give a good account of itself when it is called upon to show what it is worth.

"By gad, sir," exclaimed the irascible major, "I don't know what the Service is coming to. In my time a young 'un joined his regiment with half-a-dozen hunters and another man's wife, and now he comes in as like as not with a perambulator and his own wife."

"Kin you tole me, Mistah Huntah, dis bein' de Hebrew Spassover, wat is de diff'rance between a smacked kid an' a Goyisher lady trying to cook her fish in Yiddisher fashion?"
"No, Bones, I cannot."
"Well, den, de fust cries an' fusses, an' de second fries an' cusses—y'h, y'h."

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Editorial Notes.

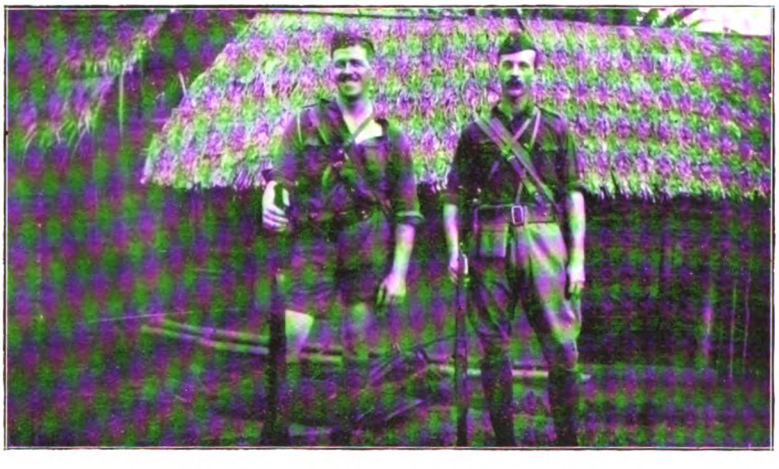
26, Hans Crescent,
London, S.W.,
25th February, 1915.

THE following officers and man of the Regiment were mentioned in Sir John French's despatch of the 14th January, 1915, for gallant and distinguished conduct in the field:—

Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) A. J. B. Percival, D.S.O., killed in action
Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Shoubridge, D.S.O.
Major Yatman, D.S.O.
Captain R. M. St. J. Booth
" E. B. Gordon
Lieutenant L. A. Barrett
Lieutenant C. F. Nunneley (3rd Battalion), killed in action
" R. T. Vachell
" F. E. Watkin (killed in action)
No. 1759 Lance-Corporal W. M. Stafford
Lieutenant-Colonel Crispin, Royal Sussex Regiment (late 5th Fusiliers), killed in action.
Captain J. V. Isaac, D.S.O., Rifle Brigade (late 5th Fusiliers).
Captain G. M. James, The Buffs (late 5th Fusiliers), killed in action
Captain St. J. E. Montagu (late 5th Fusiliers)

The undermentioned officers and non-commissioned officers have been awarded honours as under for their services on the Continent:

Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Ainslie—C.M.G.
Major C. Yatman, D.S.O.—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel.
Captain E. B. Gordon—Brevet Major.
Captain R. M. St. J. Booth—D.S.O.
No. 522 Coy.-Qrmr.-Sergt. J. W. Crouch—Distinguished Conduct Medal.
No. 1562 Corporal A. J. Fisk—Distinguished Conduct Medal.



CAPTAIN MILNE HOME AND LIEUTENANT SALIER WITH W.A.F.F. COLUMN IN THE CAMEROONS, CHRISTMAS DAY, 1914.

After the publication of this issue all correspondence, etc., connected with the paper should be addressed to:—

Major Bett,
Kneller Hall,
Hounslow,

who has most kindly come forward to relieve the Editor of his duties.

The following casualties taken from *The Times* have to be recorded with regret:—

OFFICERS.

WOUNDED.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Enderby
Lieutenant F. B. Corbet-Singleton
" H. M. Heyder
Captain R. T. K. Auld
Lieutenant W. P. H. Rushbrooke
Second-Lieutenant L. R. Mortished
Captain H. B. Spence (late 5th Fusiliers), attached 1st West Yorks.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Captain R. S. Fletcher, Northumberland Fusiliers

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED MISSING.

No. 1660 Private J. Patterson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING.

No. 3696 Lance-Corporal C. H. Colls

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

No. 9622	Private J. Bryant	No. 74	Private A. Riley
" 3255	Lance-Corporal S. Calvert	" 8431	" J. Travers
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" 1400	" E. Dale	" 9542	Lance-Corporal T. Walker
" 1372	" G. Farmer	" 737	Private J. Wilcox
" 8766	Lance-Corporal E. Hitchins	" 6658	Sergeant J. E. Fenimore
" 207	Private H. Keeling	" 626	Lance-Corporal A. L. Jones
" 9596	" J. Mann	" 146	Private W. Saunders
" 922	Lce.-Corpl. P. R. Marquis	" 1636	" M. Tweddell

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" 292	" W. Alexander	" 1017	" J. A. Edwards
" 75	" W. Beanland	" 216	Lce.-Corpl. G. Marchant
" 1959	" C. Bennett	" 9950	Private H. Milway
" 8514	" J. S. Carver	" 938	Private O. B. Murray
" 8090	Lance-Corporal J. R. Craggs	" 171	" D. Nichol

No. 7799 Private T. Tweddell

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No. 9524 Private H. Tomlinson
No. 879 Private E. Webster

KILLED.

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" 8726	" J. W. Alderson	" 8138	" J. Patten
" 263	Lance-Corporal T. Bootle	" 8141	" T. Hagan
" 1361	Corporal H. Butler	" 8786	" A. Mitchell
" 7745	Private N. Chapman	" 9268	" F. Weston
" 9710	" C. Clarke	" 2272	Sergeant H. R. Bigsby
" 319	Lance-Corporal E. Dodd	" 5874	Private T. Blaney
" 9494	Sergeant A. Duke	" 8790	Lce.-Corpl. E. H. Metcalfe
" 881	Private J. Egan	" 3359	Corporal F. Robinson
		No. 1562	Corporal A. J. Fisk
		" 3678	Private R. J. Fox
		" 8622	Co.-Sergt.-Major L. Gillborn
		" 8654	Private H. Gretton
		" 8864	" L. Kearney
		" 2200	Lce.-Corpl. A. Leith
		" 9141	Private C. Levick
		" 88	" F. Newsome
		" 1076	" C. Quick
		" 496	" F. J. Scott
		" 7078	" W. Moses
		" 7908	" L. Wardle
		" 7874	" J. Cassidy
		" 6137	" F. Campbell
		" 9467	" T. Royce
		" 8792	" T. Marsden
		" 487	" G. J. Bell
		" 7940	Lance-Corpl. J. H. Bonnington
		" 9837	Lance-Corpl. G. K. Graham
		" 9602	Lance-Corpl. R. E. Murray
		" 446	Pte. J. E. Scrivener
		" 8430	" A. McLachlan
		" 7798	" T. W. Sanderson

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" 9460	" F. Dawson		
" 9953	" G. Austin		
" 8151	" T. Douglas		
" 8232	" J. Thornburn		
" 8487	" A. Wileman		
" 658	" J. Robinson		
No. 8725	Private A. Cuttell	No. 1662	Private C. Greaves

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" 1558	" H. R. Harrington	" 9889	" W. Greaterex
" 1481	Lance-Corporal G. Helwig	" 159	" P. Leonard
" 1155	" G. Hyde	" 9545	Lance-Corporal W. Money
" 661	Private C. Kelly	" 2077	Private C. Morrison
" 8822	" F. Kelly	" 3409	" W. Murray
" 9555	" C. Lake	" 646	" E. A. Pickett
" 985	" E. F. Watson	" 968	" H. Shapley
" 6022	" H. Lawson	" 1374	" G. Simkins
" 50	Sergeant J. Truscott	" 9469	" H. M. Wright
" 6330	Private W. Blakelock	" 94	" T. Chippendale
" 6437	" W. Daniels	" 306	" W. J. Clarke
" 7968	" T. Cavanagh	" 359	" J. Horner
" 3847	" W. Coates	" 9621	" T. Knevitt
" 9703	" T. Elson	" 9538	" H. Leach
" 6142	" P. Flaherty	" 9932	Lce.-Corpl. H. Millgate
" 9484	" A. Lavender	" 694	Private F. Payne
" 8770	" T. Jennings	" 9886	" J. Seabury
" 8226	Lance-Corporal A. Johnson	" 1447	Drummer A. Sheffield
" 172	A.C.S.M. H. Snook	" 2630	Private C. Simmonds
" 6645	Private R. Cobain	" 93	" H. Taylor
" 8177	" J. McClellan	" 2498	" R. E. Thompson
" 3823	" A. Scott	" 9655	" A. Wilson
" 549	" S. Turner	" 733	" J. Young
" 33	Sergeant J. R. Edwards	" 516	" R. Brittle
" 9576	Private C. Knight	" 1405	" C. H. Chambers
" 1370	" G. Weaver	" 252	Corporal W. Cogman
" 5584	" F. Walker	" 9819	Private P. Dalton
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,, 8207 Private J. Tweddell
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,, 779 ,, W. Hill
,, 9523 ,, A. Hobson
,, 3424 ,, J. Kelso
,, 7093 ,, P. Lawless
,, 9594 ,, D. Troake
,, 811 ,, J. R. White
,, 2357 ,, J. Frazer
,, 47 ,, J. J. Haynes
,, 8152 ,, M. Bartholomew
,, 3496 ,, G. Betts
,, 7884 ,, J. Douglas
,, 8270 ,, J. Forster
,, 7375 ,, P. Horan
,, 6312 Corporal H. Bagnall
,, 7733 Private T. Charlton
,, 1107 Corporal W. J. Kennedy
,, 5491 Private A. Marley
,, 371 ,, W. Ransom
,, 6010 ,, J. Bruce
,, 1669 ,, A. Wardell
,, 7900 ,, A. Heron
,, 970 Corporal J. Breeze
,, 529 Private D. Forrest
,, 1946 ,, W. Spoors
,, 9500 ,, W. Taylor
,, 179 ,, J. I. Armstrong
,, 8775 ,, T. Burdis
,, 22 ,, A. Hammond
,, 9132 ,, W. Hampton
,, 9313 ,, A. Johnson
,, 799 ,, M. Kellett
,, 9175 ,, G. Pritchard
,, 855 ,, R. Sproat
,, 9966 ,, W. Tidy
,, 136 ,, R. Wylie
,, 9199 ,, J. Armstrong
,, 1523 ,, J. Beardsley
,, 9316 ,, J. Berry

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,, 9618 Private A. Holmes
,, 182 Lce.-Corpl. F. Kilvington
,, 7 Private J. Leese
,, 8738 ,, T. Mulligan
,, 9511 ,, W. Nadin
,, 9464 ,, J. Proudfoot
,, 9369 ,, P. Ryan
,, 1073 Drummer F. Saunders
,, 8141 Private J. Shields
,, 657 ,, W. Steel
,, 814 ,, W. Blackburn
,, 1497 ,, A. R. Brown
,, 1499 ,, W. E. Cope
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,, 9301 Private M. Green
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,, 8808 Private G. Womer
,, 9469 ,, H. M. Wright
,, 8049 Lce.-Corpl. J. Atkinson
,, 892 Private H. Brown
,, 145 ,, H. Causon
,, 682 Lce.-Corpl. S. Cooper
,, 767 Private W. Craze
,, 8732 ,, E. Deeming
,, 1491 Sergeant J. Drayson
,, 8755 Private T. Forrest
,, 3519 ,, J. Foster
,, 8184 ,, B. Ginn
,, 2013 ,, J. Glynn
,, 2303 Corporal J. F. Jordan
,, 2199 Private J. E. Langford
,, 249 ,, C. E. Loughman
,, 3616 ,, T. Lumb
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,, 9597 ,, B. Ryley
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,, 1096 ,, P. Shoosmith
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,, 8663 ,, C. E. Turton

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,, 905 ,, J. Anderton
,, 9342 ,, C. Baggaley
,, 246 ,, W. Bainbridge
,, 3 ,, F. A. Barber
,, 8646 ,, D. Barker
,, 3640 ,, G. Blackbird
,, 9527 ,, J. Bolan
,, 227 ,, A. Bradshaw
,, 9187 ,, A. Bresley
,, 9792 ,, P. Bridgeman
,, 579 ,, J. Brinskey
,, 1611 ,, H. Brown
,, 9719 Lance-Corporal J. Budd
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,, 2053 ,, A. Barnett
,, 8047 ,, J. Barras
,, 2106 Lance-Corporal P. Black
,, 268 Private J. Cass
,, 1192 ,, C. Cater
,, 8711 ,, J. Cattan

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,, 1024 ,, G. Lampkin
,, 2440 ,, J. Langley
,, 1089 ,, T. W. Loftus
,, 9370 ,, R. Ladzrie
,, 8782 ,, W. H. McConnell
,, 9835 Lance-Corporal McKean
,, 9324 Private J. McMann
,, 578 ,, J. Mack
,, 1899 ,, J. Maloney
,, 9684 ,, J. Marshall
,, 385 ,, F. R. Mills
,, 8706 ,, W. Mirfin
,, 296 ,, J. E. Mooney
,, 9371 ,, W. Martin
,, 937 Sergeant J. Mattison
,, 387 Private S. Napier
,, 1792 ,, E. Offree
,, 9330 ,, A. Orange
,, 228 ,, H. J. Peacock
,, 380 ,, H. G. W. Pratt

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,, 3747 ,, G. Clements
,, 1639 ,, J. W. Colton
,, 8063 ,, T. Cook
,, 430 ,, W. Crook
,, 9965 Lance-Corporal F. Crowe
,, 8885 Private R. Dawson
,, 2075 ,, C. A. Dickinson
,, 7749 ,, R. Dunn
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,, 1379 ,, P. Evans
,, 957 ,, E. G. Filby
,, 9846 ,, J. Fishbourne
,, 8878 ,, R. Forster
,, 8821 Corporal T. A. Foster
,, 936 Private F. F. Frame
,, 9922 ,, G. Friar
,, 369 ,, C. Greaves
,, 9592 ,, J. Green
,, 720 ,, A. Gill
,, 2108 ,, A. Grimes
,, 8783 ,, M. Gibbons
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,, 9464 ,, W. Hall
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,, 9782 ,, G. C. Hockley
,, 9742 Lance-Corporal J. Hogg
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,, 9647 ,, C. Ingram
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Less Loan paid off	65	0	0			
	116	13	9			
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				216	0	2
				£301	15	0

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Subscriptions	11	5	0			
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	„ Cost of Blocks	15	4	11
	„ Audit Fee	2	2	0
	„ Mrs. Ainslie. Subscription ...	10	0	0
	„ Sundries, including Postages and Bank Charges	8	10	4
	„ Balance being Profit for Year	99	6	5
		£511	8	6

1914.	Income.				£	s.	d.
Dec. 31st.	By Subscriptions	166	9	5			
	Less Amount in advance	30	11	3			
		135	18	2			
	Add Amount due ...	11	5	0			
					147	3	2
	„ Donations				7	7	0
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	„ Advertisements ...				99	0	0
	„ Sale of Bound Volumes				16	11	0
					£511	8	6

A FIRST BATTALION DIARY.

Saturday, Oct. 31st, 1914.—Received orders at 1 a.m. at Scott's House, West Boldon, to go out at once, destination unknown. At 2.30 p.m. got orders to go to Hull, pick up draft of K.O.Y.L.I. Arrived about 8.30 p.m. at Hull. Told to stay at Station Hotel, and pick up draft next morning. No liquor allowed to be served between 9 and 11 p.m. Had bad dinner.

Sunday, Nov. 1st.—Took over draft at station, 50 men. Also drafts of East Yorks, Lancashire Fusiliers, and Coldstream Guards on train. Entrained 9 a.m. Arrived Southampton at 6 p.m. Embarked at once. No arrangements at all as to where to go, and absolute chaos. Boat Blue Funnel Line, s.s. *Bellerophon*, cargo boat, fairly dirty, but a big boat and pretty crowded. They tried to dish out two days' rations on board. No facilities at all, and took practically what you liked. Stopped during night for two hours, as a breakdown. Met N—— on board.

Monday, Nov. 2nd.—Arrived outside Havre about 9 a.m. Had breakfast on board; hung about outside all morning, waiting, I believe for the tide. Finally berthed about 4 p.m. and disembarked. Formed up in shed and marched off to No. 3 Camp, arriving there about 6 p.m. in dark. Found camp in chaos, as only 670 men expected and 1,300 rolled up. No tents for all. Had to put men in No. 2 Camp. Camp filthy. Got a tent for self. No facilities for food for officers.

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd.—Camp absolute chaos and filth. Another reinforcement of 1,200 men arrived. No room. 93 men of ours with F—— amongst them. Tried to get camp clean and let men rest. Had meals in a small epicerie.

Wednesday, Nov. 4th.—Took men down to Ordnance Stores, "Hangar Q," for equipment. Half the men in draft hadn't got their proper stuff. Got back about 2.30 p.m., about 10 miles in all. No order in camp at all, due to bad Staff work. Had meals out when possible. Rained in the evening and night, and very cold.

Thursday, Nov. 5th.—Camp a mud heap. Tried to clean up. Fine day. Repitched camp to a certain extent, but no order and no one in authority. Most of men of draft taken for fatigue. Found officer of K.O.Y.L.I. came from Convalescent Camp. So took men for route march over to No. 1 Camp to see Colonel D—— and fix up about handing over draft, as afraid may be sent up with them. Fixed things up. Went into Havre for dinner. Saw any number of A.S.C. "Terriers." Fine night, but cold.

Friday, Nov. 6th.—Handed over K.O.Y.L.I. draft to S——. Due to go to Front this evening. Tried to take over draft of our men, but found out for route march. F—— and D—— over at No. 7 Camp on fatigue, pitching camp for 8th Division.

Saturday, Nov. 7th.—Fatigues clearing camp. Began going for route march, but wanted back at 2.30 p.m. Stuff for Infantry Depôts arrived from St. Nazaire, and general post repitching camp. Was told I should not be moved. Went into Havre with N——. Bought a "rücksack," had a bath, and dined at Hotel Continental. Rather a difficulty in getting back, as very few cabs. Trains and taxis not allowed after 8 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 8th.—Took over draft. One rifle deficient and some equipment. No Church Parade, as pitching camp again. After that nothing doing all day. Was put on picket duty 5.30—8.30. Arrested all men out without passes.

Monday, Nov. 9th.—Heard we were probably to go to Rouen, where 3rd and 5th Infantry Base Depôts are, to-night. Men on fatigues and a guard. Heard in afternoon that not going Rouen, and was sent on fatigues to Hangar "N" for loading blankets, etc. Arrived at 4.30 p.m., and started away at 8.30. Very little transport available. On way back met some reinforcements of 3rd and 5th Division marching down. Orders to go on board *City of Lucknow* for Rouen. Got back to camp about 9.30 p.m. Orders to start for boat at 8 a.m., as boat not yet gone owing to fog.

Tuesday, Nov. 10th.—Parade 8 a.m. Had to get cab for kit—no transport available. Got to boat about 10 a.m. Found all other of our drafts there, just arrived from England, 9th Reinforcement. All day on boat, very full, 1,700 men, very cold. Good fire in saloon and boat did us well. Arrived Rouen at 8 p.m. No one to meet us. Told eventually that we were to remain on all night, 190 off to-morrow.

Wednesday, Nov. 11th.—Marched off at 7.30 a.m. to camp about four miles outside. Checked equipment all day for deficiencies. Sort of mess—very acceptable. Very windy and wet night.

Thursday, Nov. 12th.—Route march 8 a.m. till 11 a.m. Tried rücksack, pretty comfortable. 2.30—4.30 musketry. F——'s draft (8th Reinforcement) came in from Havre. Saw F—— missing and L—— killed. Very sorry about them. Went into Rouen, bought socks, dined Hotel de la Poste—fair dinner.

Friday, Nov. 13th—Route march 8.30.—11.30. Heard three officers and 105 men stand by for front; afternoon making up lists of deficiences. Rained most of afternoon. Very cold and heavy rain at night.

Saturday, Nov. 14th.—Paraded 6 a.m. for the train. Raining. Marched two-and-a-half miles to station. Issued rations and waited till about 9 a.m. Entrained. Train did not leave till about 10.30 a.m. F——, N—— and self in carriage. Went via Serqueux and Abbeville to St. Omer, via Hazebrouck. Very cold at night.

Sunday, Nov. 15th.—Arrived at Bailleul about 8. a.m. Still very cold, sleet, snow and rain. Heard that as Battalions and Brigades were very mixed up, armies being reorganized, were told we might stay for two or three days. Men billetted in school. Self and officers and K.O.Y.L.I. in another building. Rather nice old town. Got a good fire and meals in an inn, quite good.

Monday, Nov. 16th.—Trying to rain. Went round billets, etc. Can get most things in town except candles, chocolate and sardines. Route march 2 p.m. till 4 p.m., very windy and cold. Heard good deal of heavy firing. Met man (Alvarez) who sold me my Metallurgique as 2nd Lieutenant in M.T. No news of regiment, though saw 8th Brigade. Saw fair number of aeroplanes, though very windy.

Tuesday, Nov. 17th.—A fine day with sun, market day. Terrible squabble all over square, because one old woman

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had cornered all the butter, and all others were trying to get at her. Finished all my English cigarettes and tobacco. No cigarettes to be obtained in the town. Hope we shall join the Regiment, or Regiment come in soon, very wearisome waiting. Froze dinner night.

Wednesday, Nov. 18th.—Fine day, very cold. Managed to get two eggs for breakfast. No news up to date. Heavy firing heard during night. Yesterday got £5 from the Paymaster. Regiment somewhere near Ypres; on F.G.C.M.

Thursday, Nov. 19th.—Snowing most of morning. About 3 p.m. draft under D—— and F—— arrived. About same time orders to march at once. Three officers and 100 men to join Regiment near Ypres. Started about 4.15 p.m., marched five miles, snowing most of the time. Then met Staff Officer, who told us to go back, as night was so bad, and General did not want us. So marched back to same billets, arriving about 8 p.m. Colonel S—— came round.

Friday, Nov. 20th.—Very cold; quiet day. Route march. Not much news. Snowed some of the time. Heard we were to join Regiment to-morrow.

Saturday, Nov. 21st.—Fine, but hard frost during night. Marched at 12 noon to West Outre, where found Regiment in billets, very close. Y——, G——, L——, G——, L——, B—— left. Got several letters and parcels. Very cold at night. Heard heavy firing round Ypres about 2—3 a.m. Found one M.G. in section, old converted ·450.

Sunday, Nov. 22nd.—Went to early service. Very cold and freezing hard. Hear certain amount of firing going on all day. 45th Battery here in billets with us. Mail daily in and out. Got new Vicker's light Maxim.

Monday, Nov. 23rd.—At West Outre. Reorganized "Y" Company. Afternoon, fire discipline, etc. Mail comes daily with supplies. S—— came and saw us. Returned old M.G., got light new Vicker's in exchange.

Tuesday, Nov. 24th.—Started thawing, slightly warmer. Digging trench in morning and afternoon to show a good one. Mail daily. Heard that naval battle imminent, as German fleet had put to sea. Some fine sheepskin coats issued to troops.

Wednesday, Nov. 25th—Thawing hard. Started raining about 9.30 a.m. Very disagreeable, and wet for feet. On F.G.C.M. Y—— and L—— went on week's leave to England on 23rd. Hear that they are going to try and send officers and men continually.

Thursday, Nov. 26th.—Still at West Outre. Two officers and 105 men as reinforcements. Address by Sir John French, who came with his Staff. Very stirring. Complimented on work done. Very wet under foot and muddy. Fairly warm at nights.

Friday, Nov. 27th.—Cleaned up billets and got everything ready. Parade at 2.45 p.m. and picked up Brigade at 3.30 p.m. with Y—— and L——, who had just returned from leave home. Roads atrocious. Began relieving the —— about 7 p.m. Trenches merely dug-outs with layers of straw, etc., at bottom, accumulation of about three weeks. Communication between bits of trenches impossible, except by shouting. Got to work, and got all straw out, and tried to make trenches continuous. Hard job, working all night, and did not finish. —— went off before I could really get hang of trenches. Sniping all night, but very bad. All over and no damage. Two "Jack Johnson's" about 200yds. in rear of trenches. Suppose knew we were relieving. Found large quantity of ammunition left in trenches, both French and English.

Saturday, Nov. 28th.—Stood to arms at 5 a.m.; very cold. No disturbance, and about 7 a.m. slept for a short time. 8.30 a.m., had a meal of one biscuit and some chocolate. Nothing except four slabs of chocolate since 1 p.m. yesterday. Very hungry. German and British trenches apparently all enfilading each other. Certain amount of sniping but no casualties. Telephone working fairly well. 10.30 a.m., British aeroplane over us. Found a rifle left last night in trenches. Going to try and clean it. Certain amount of shelling going on, not at us, at big batteries in rear, near Kimmel Hill. Seen several dead Frenchmen scattered about. Shall to-night try and bury some of them. Must have been there some time. F—— came down to see about communication. Adjutant came up from Headquarters and discussed question of doing away with dug-outs, and making continuous trenches. Started about 8 p.m. and worked practically all night, taking straw away from top of dug-outs and trying to get a continuous trench. Straw about 3ft. thick at bottom of trenches and filthy. Did a good deal. Sniping all night, and during day sent out reconnoitring patrol to see if German trenches lightly held or not. Found enemy in fair numbers.

Sunday, Nov. 29th.—Stood to arms at 5.30 a.m. Very cold. Men improved trenches as much as possible during the day, but not able to move much as sniped. Rained hard afternoon. Shelled by "crumps" over us on to Headquarters. Liverpool Scottish got several in trenches. At dusk got men working again on trenches. Worked most of night. Sniping, but no danger. Trenches ever so much better—men worked well. Servants brought food up to-night. Went and talked to F—— on left. Y—— came up. Liverpool Scottish on right started heavy firing. Got through a lot of work. Got a lot of sandbags, and as we got severe fire, make back cover. 18 sappers came up and began communications between trenches on right and left, and also assisted building head cover. Got traverses made and part of trenches drained off. Got message to say that French were attacking nine trenches north-east of us, and we are to give assistance by occasional bursts of rapid fire, to ensure Germans being occupied while attack going on. Very cold.

Monday, Nov. 30th.—Stood at arms 5.30 a.m. Started rapid fire about 6.10 a.m., and Germans started off firing hard. Back cover very useful. Only lasted about half-an-hour. Began raining slightly. Made shelter for O.C. company. Saw a drove of pigs quite unconcerned, about only living animals around. Are being relieved to-night, for, I believe, four days rest. Very glad of it. All my things filthy. Great coat too heavy to wear, and everything wet and moist. Got relieved by R.I.R. at 8 p.m. Relief carried out fairly well. Marched to West Outre to billets, arrived about 11.30. Men very tired.

Tuesday, Dec. 1st.—Remained in billets. Took over Adjutant from B——, whilst on short leave to England. Quiet day.

Wednesday, Dec. 2nd.—Draft of four officers and 240 men arrived 12 noon. Officers are Captain R——, 19th Regiment, 2nd-Lieutenant L——, Lancashire Fusiliers, 2nd-Lieutenant M——, Rifle Brigade, 2nd-Lieutenant R——, 5th Fusiliers. Heard going to reserve to-morrow. Also that H.M. the King coming to see us to-morrow. Great surprise as didn't know he was in the country. Got a lot of letters (belated) and parcels.

Thursday, Dec. 3rd.—C.O. inspected draft. H.M. the King drove down line of troops on north side of Locre—West Outre road. Did not look very well. Prince of Wales there. Also at 1 p.m., at Locre, presented D.C.M. to Corporal Bentley. Marched at 3.45 p.m. to Locre into billets at south end of village, arriving at 5 p.m. very muddy.

Friday, Dec. 4th.—In billets. Tried to rain. Got message, saying the King very pleased with bearing of troops. Good billet in big house, but not very warm. No charcoal, wood, or coal obtainable, or wine. Billets very close for men. Got snow boots and British warm. Also "Very" pistol produced by Brigade. No ammunition. B—— comes back to-morrow.

Saturday, Dec. 5th.—Raining in morning and trying to snow. Nothing doing. Went with Y—— in afternoon to see about relief of trenches. Went to Headquarters 8th Brigade near Kemmel and up to Sparse Junction. Got back about 7 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 6th.—Fine morning, rather frosty. G—— and B—— and G—— back from leave. Marched 3.45 to relieve 8th Brigade in trenches. Very dark night. Started relief about 5.30 p.m. Relief carried out successfully. Trenches in a rotten condition, especially X Company. I,

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with Maxim guns and Z Company (G——). Fairly comfortable dug-out; worked most of night at improvements.

Monday, Dec. 7th.—"Stand to" at 5.45 a.m. Rained most of day and made the trenches worse. Slept, ate, as too much sniping to do work. Dark about 4 p.m. Started improving communications, and trying to get the bottom of trenches fairly dry, an impossible task. Put stones and bricks down. 150 sandbags sent up, not half enough. Went down to see N——'s trench (X Company). Parts an absolute quagmire, and on occasion nearly got stuck. Tried to "ruck up" Germans by firing three Hales bombs, but no result as far as we could see. Also fired two signal rockets, but didn't see anything of importance. Improved our dug-out very much with planks, etc., from a shelled house near by. G——'s food box invaluable, as only rations for self. Rather cold towards morning. Y—— came and saw us.

Tuesday, Dec. 8th.—"Stand to" at 5.45 a.m. Tried to sleep most of day. A good deal of shelling going on, mostly from our side. Our lyddite bursting well in German's trenches. A fine day and no rain. Dark about 4 p.m. Can see Ypres burning in the distance, and a certain amount of shelling going on.

Wednesday, Dec. 9th.—"Stand to" at 5.45 a.m. Nothing doing all day, except sniping. Relieved about 7 p.m. by R.I.R. Got back to Locre about 11 p.m. Back to same Headquarter billets as before. Got a bed to sleep on.

Thursday, Dec. 10th.—Rained part of day. A quiet day, nothing doing at all.

Friday, Dec. 11th.—In billets. G—— evacuated sick, and took over temporary command of Z Company till new captain comes. Rained part of day. Looking through *Gazette*, suddenly saw my name as captain. Nine and a half years' service, so not too bad. Heard we might possibly get two more guns. Rained hard during night.

Saturday, Dec. 12th.—A fairly fine day. Shown how to manipulate a hand grenade. Colonel A—— came back from sick leave to command. Marched off about 3.30 p.m. to go back to trenches. Rather unexpected, as we were told we were going to have six days' rest. Relieved R.I.R. about 7 p.m. Trenches still in very bad state. Put guns up in better positions, as found a good many sand bags. Germans shelling behind us and near Headquarters. Heard that company in reserve had several casualties, including my servant. Managed to rake out another servant from Z Company.

Sunday, Dec. 13th.—Stood to arms about 6 a.m. A fine day with a drying wind. Our guns shelling German's trench fairly frequently and with good accuracy. Germans shelling this way, but no effect, several "blind" shells. Dug-out pretty dry and fairly warm. About 5 p.m. M.G. sections of R.I.R. and Worcesters came and took up positions in our trenches. About 11.30 p.m. sent for to Regimental Headquarters, very dark night and raining. Battalion was to come out of trenches by 3.30, except M.G.'s and 60 men and four officers and Gordons to take over at 4.30 a.m. to attack German's trenches in front. Royal Scots relieving Liverpool Scottish on our left and attack Petit Bois wood, the French co-operating on our left. Bombardment of guns to begin at 7 a.m. till 7.45 and then infantry attack begins at once, covered as far as possible by M.G. fire. Battalion cleared out by 3.15, except self, three officers and 60 men. Gordons did not arrive till 5.15 a.m. and relief completed about 5.40 a.m.

Monday, Dec. 14th.—Bombardment started at 7 a.m. Supposed to have 180 guns and French on left 240. A terrific noise, 50 guns concentrated on 200 yards of trench. Some shrapnel very short and nearly damaged our own men. Germans "crumped" on our left and right, but not us. At 7.45 a.m. Gordons attacked with two companies, getting over parapet, fired at by Germans with Maxim and rifle. Suffered heavily, two platoons sent to support, who also had many casualties. Contradictory news of Gordons having got into trenches came about 9.30 a.m. but no other news till dark. Situation unknown, but believed Gordons had got in. About 3.30 p.m. in another bombardment as hard as first, but no attack from us. At dusk two officers came back to say that they had not got into the German's trenches, but were 50 yards off and getting hell. No one could move, only had 50 men with them. Officer Commanding Gordons did not think anything could be done, and withdrew them and attack had failed. Task set them seemed impossible, as ground to be covered between own and German's trenches 250—300 yards of very muddy beet field. Running impossible, men went forward very well, where I could see them and officers very gallant. Middlesex came and relieved Gordons about 9 p.m. There was going to be another try, but mercifully put off. Seven officers out of nine Gordons who attacked killed, wounded or missing. Almost impossible to get all wounded in, and will have to be left to die. Germans won't allow men to come and succour them. Was allowed to join Battalion in Kemmel about 12 midnight. Men very weary and self dead tired.

Tuesday, Dec. 15th.—5 a.m., ordered to parade and lie out in Kemmel Chateau woods to support, in case of another attack. About 10 a.m. sent for to 8th Brigade Headquarters and tell them about Gordon attack. Told them everything I knew, and pointed out task almost impossible by daylight. Heard Royal Scots had taken first trenches and about 30 prisoners and one officer. Had 32 casualties and ten officers killed and wounded and did not get very far. Also that gunners believed German's trenches would be untenable after bombardment. As a matter of fact, only parapet very slightly knocked about, and Germans not much hurt. Believe did good in impressing on strength of German's position, and averted another frontal attack. About 12.30 p.m. returned to billets in Kemmel, very glad as very cold in woods. At 3.30 paraded with welcome news that going into billets at West Outre. Battalion went on at about 5 p.m. I waited for limber, and got to West Outre about 9 p.m., via La Clytte. Should have got earlier, but great block of traffic in West Outre road. Went to same Regimental Headquarters as before. Very thankful to be in.

Wednesday, Dec. 16th.—As billets very close, ordered out and to go to old billets in farm, about 1½ miles from West Outre. This morning got "Very" pistol, groceries and many useful things. Marched into billets about 5 p.m. Getting colder and roads very muddy. Got another new light Vicker's gun, making three, hope for four.

Thursday, Dec. 17th.—In billets near West Outre. Fine, but cold.

Friday, Dec. 18th.—In billets.

Saturday, Dec. 19th.—In billets. V—— and B—— came. Rained hard.

Sunday, Dec. 20th.—Fine day. V—— going to Flying Corps as observer. Heard going home; very pleased.

Monday, Dec. 21st.—Rained in the morning. Paraded 3.10 p.m. to go to Kemmel. Regiment in reserve for Brigade. Snowed and rained on march. Reached Kemmel at about 5.45. Very cold at night. Heard very little firing.

Tuesday, Dec. 22nd.—In Kemmel, very cold.

Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.—Went into trenches. Three M.G.'s in trenches. Took over from Liverpool Scottish. Very cold. Trenches very muddy.

Thursday, Dec. 24th.—Fine day, very cold. Relieved at 7 p.m. by Wilts. Got back to Locre about 10 p.m. into billets.

Friday, Dec. 25th.—Started off midnight on bicycle to Hazebrouck (15 miles). Boarded Hospital train. Arrived Boulogne at 9 a.m. Took 10.30 a.m. boat. Reached London 2.30 p.m., had a bath. Smooth crossing.

Saturday, Dec. 26th—Rainy day. Went to "When Knights were bold." Saw Mrs. B——. Saw General H——.

Sunday, Dec. 27th.—Went and saw M—— M——.

Monday, Dec. 28th.—Fine. Saw P—— G——. Did shopping in car. Saw B—— and H——.

Tuesday, Dec. 29th.—Off by 1 p.m. Victoria. H——, R—— and L——. Fine crossing, slight swell, cold. Started motor bus 5.30, break down and stopped by convoy. Took motor lorry.

Wednesday, Dec. 30th.—Arrived St. Omer 6 a.m. Reached Bailleul 10 a.m., Locre 11 a.m.

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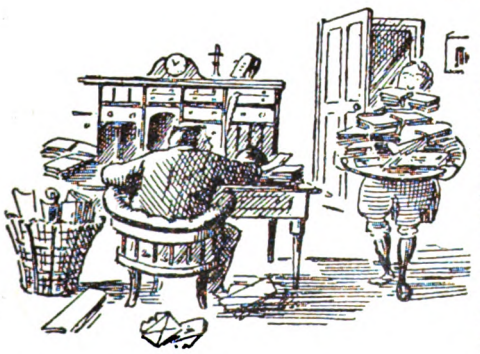

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BRIGADE-MAJOR.—Temporary Major C. W. Gordon-Stewart, 8th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be removed to General List, New Army (dated 30th December, 1914).

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S STAFF.—Assistant-Adjutant-General.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Turner, Northumberland Fusiliers, from a Deputy-Assistant-Quartermaster-General (dated 15th February, 1915).

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The following temporary appointment is made:—MILITARY ATTACHE.—Major J. A. C. Somerville, Royal Sussex Regiment, late 5th Fusiliers, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) E. F. Calthrop, Royal Artillery (dated 13th March, 1915).

REGULAR FORCES:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. — Colour-Sergeant F. A. Price to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 6th March, 1915).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant C. R. Freeman, from Unattached List, T.F. (University Candidate), to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 23rd January, 1914), but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 7th March.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant H. U. Scrutton, from Unattached List, T.F. (University Candidate), to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 15th December, 1914), but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 27th February, 1915.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenants (now Captains) to be temporary Captains:—A. C. Milne-Home, G. O. Sloper (dated 17th September, 1914); W. Platt, D.S.O. (dated 21st September, 1914). Lieutenant C. T. S. Cogan to be temporary Captain (dated 1st November, 1914). The promotion to rank of temporary Captain of Lieutenant F. E. Watkin (since killed in action) is ante-dated to 2nd November, 1914. Lieutenants (temporary Captains) to be Captains:—C. T. S. Cogan, and to remain seconded, F. E. Watkin (since killed in action) (dated 17th December, 1914). Lieutenants to be Captains:—P. Sydney (dated 2nd January, 1915); G. R. F. Leverson, and to remain seconded, A. P. Garnier, and to remain supernumerary, H. L. F. Nicholls, J. F. C. Trench, and to remain supernumerary (dated 8th January, 1915). Supernumerary Captain F. L. Festing is restored to the establishment (dated 2nd February, 1915). Supernumerary Lieutenant G. K. Molineux is restored to the establishment (dated 10th November, 1914). Lieutenants to be temporary Captains, supernumerary to establishment:—E. H. Baxter (dated 17th December, 1914), W. P. H. Rushbrooke (dated 8th January, 1915), W. H. C. Brownlow, G. K. Molineux (dated 16th January, 1915). Second-Lieutenants (now Lieutenants) to be temporary Lieutenants:—H. I. Powell, A. B. Cramsie (dated 17th September, 1914); F. B. C. Singleton (dated 21st September, 1914). Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants, supernumerary to establishment:—C. H. Markham (dated 17th December, 1914); R. H. Hoffman (dated 8th January, 1915); H. Belchem, G. M. Parkinson, G. E. Fenwick (dated 16th January, 1915).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Promotion to rank of Lieutenant of Second-Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) F. B. Corbet-Singleton is ante-dated to 17th December, 1914. Second-Lieutenants (temporary Lieutenants) to be Lieutenants:—E. G. M. Buckley (dated 17th December, 1914); C. H. Markham (dated 1st January, 1915); E. E. Dorman-Smith (dated 2nd January, 1915); Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants, supernumerary to establishment:—A. H. Gatehouse, W. B. N. Roderick, W. S. Thomas (dated 8th January, 1915). Cadet to be Second-Lieutenant:—C. Smith (Supplementary List) (dated 20th March, 1915).

SPECIAL RESERVE:—

3RD BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—The resignation of his commission by Second-Lieutenant D. F. P. Reaveley, which appeared in the *Gazette* of 17th February, is cancelled.

3RD BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be Second-Lieutenants:—A. H. S. Tuke, K. Shann, H. A. Jung, R. Lord. To be Second-Lieutenants (on probation):—K. A. S. Smith (dated 24th March, 1915); M. Mort (dated 20th March, 1915).

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS:—

3RD BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. H. D. Livingstone to be Lieutenant, and to be seconded (dated 4th March, 1915). A. E. Bedson (Supplementary List) (dated 26th March, 1915).

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4TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant P. Gibb to be seconded (dated 15th March, 1915).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant A. N. Tovey is seconded under T.F. regulations (dated 10th February, 1915).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—E. R. Wilkinson to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 1st March, 1915); Private S. Morrison, from 6th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 24th March, 1915).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lance-Corporal H. A. Strachan to be Second-Lieutenant (General List, Territorial Force Reserve) (dated 25th March, 1915).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be Second-Lieutenants:—Lance-Corporal T. N. Melrose, Corporal F. Winfield, Corporal H. Y. Bell, W. Winkworth (dated 5th March, 1915).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant F. C. C. Balfour to be Captain, and to remain seconded (dated 5th November, 1915); Cadet H. K. Temperley, from Durham School O.T.C., to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 27th March, 1915).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be Second-Lieutenants:—R. E. Turnbull (dated 25th January, 1915); T. W. M. Greenwell, late Cadet Lance-Corporal, Uppingham School O.T.C. (dated 25th January, 1915).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Private J. L. Challoner to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 26th February, 1915).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant H. A. Ryott to be Captain (temporary). Second-Lieutenant R. F. Harrison to be Lieutenant (temporary) (dated 1st March, 1915); Corporal M. G. Morrison, from Northumberland Yeomanry, to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 18th March, 1915).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenants to be Captains (temporary):—G. F. Bell, T. Sopwith, R. C. Dunsford, K. M. Drummond (dated 8th February, 1915). Second-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants (temporary):—W. H. Price, F. Dawson, B. L. Clay, H. D. K. Davies, W. H. Charlewood, T. P. Parmeter, E. Mortimer, W. H. Bainbridge (dated 8th February, 1915).

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7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenants to be Captains (temporary):—H. Mason, C. Barnard (dated 1st February, 1915); Cadet G. O. Bradford to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 2nd February, 1915); Captain E. J. Hart to be Major (temporary) (dated 9th March, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Captain A. H. M. Weddell to be Major (temporary) and to be seconded (dated 1st October, 1914).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—A. W. Reid to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 2nd March, 1915); A. J. Mawson to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 23rd February, 1915); W. Harle to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 11th February, 1915); B. Gaffney to be Second-Lieutenants (dated 28th February, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. D. G. Balls to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 4th February, 1915); Quartermaster-Sergeant D. Hebenton to be Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant (dated 26th February, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Private R. Harbottle, from 6th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 18th March, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Sergeant (O.R. Sergeant) G. H. Mount to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 11th March, 1915); A. W. Kent to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 10th February, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant E. Nixon to be Lieutenant (temporary) (dated 1st March, 1915); Second-Lieutenant C. Kay to be Lieutenant (temporary) (dated 1st March, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. — Company-Sergeant-Major E. H. Crow to be Lieutenant (temporary) (dated 27th March, 1915).

SERVICE BATTALIONS:—

8TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—F. H. Walker, O. H. Lindberg (dated 28th January, 1915).

9TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain G. P. Westmacott to be temporary Major (dated 4th February, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—G. S. Terry R. B. Garrard, E. M. Jackson, R. V. L. Dallas (dated 1st February, 1915). A. A. Surtees to be temporary Captain (dated 7th March, 1915).

10TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Captains:—Temporary Lieutenant and Adjutant the Hon. S. J. D. Joicey (dated 22nd December, 1914); Temporary Lieutenant R. W. Fisher (dated 10th February, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—H. W. B. Foster, P. L. Lincoln, R. Constable (dated 15th January, 1915; A. F. S. Fane, G. B. Hobbs, F. L. Allan (dated 10th February, 1915).

11TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—F. Henri, J. J. Frost (dated 8th January, 1915). Transferred to General List:—Temporary Lieutenant C. H. Cropper, H. T. Bullock to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 15th December, 1914).

12TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants:—G. F. Dimmock, D. E. Waight, E. A. Malcolm (dated 30th January, 1915).

14TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—A. T. Bostock to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 11th February, 1915).

14TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. McG. Cairncross to be temporary Captain (dated 2nd December, 1914), but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 29th January, 1915. H. Appleyard to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 13th February, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenant F. Robinson to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 1st February, 1915). W. F. N. Bridges to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 23rd February, 1915).

14TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain J. B. Malone to be temporary Major (dated 8th January, 1915). Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—W. A. B. Anthony, from 15th Battalion Durham Light Infantry, C. Southgate, H. R. B. Wayman (dated 8th January, 1915). Temporary Captain C. Southgate to be Adjutant (dated 8th January, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—J. G. Jackson, from 8th Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, E. E. Grover (dated 8th January, 1915). Temporary Lieutenant A. MacG. Black to be temporary Captain in 10th Battalion King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry (dated 8th January, 1915).

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. Jones to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 23rd January, 1915).

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Captain E. Mouck, from 1st Canadian Contingent, to be temporary Captain (dated 14th December, 1914).

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain J. T. T. Greig to be Adjutant (dated 20th January, 1915).

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—A. R. H. Campbell to be temporary Captain (dated 10th November, 1914), but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 4th January, 1915.

16TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—R. A. J. Berry, G. H. Phillips (dated 1st February, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenant C. V. Potts to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 5th February, 1915). G. Nesbit to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 1st February, 1915).

16TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant G. T. Edwards, from the Reserve Regiment of Cavalry, to be

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temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 25th February, 1915), with precedence next below R. Johnstone.

16TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary-Major J. Talbot (Major, Unattached List, T.F.) relinquishes his temporary commission on appointment to O.T.C. (dated 12th February 1915). R. H. Worthington to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 15th February, 1915).

17TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. Beattie Brown to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 27th January, 1915). E. St. J. Lawson to be temporary Major (dated 17th February, 1915). J. O. Riddel to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 3rd March, 1915).

19TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE PIONEERS) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Lieutenants:—C. C. Shaw (dated 27th January, 1915); A. A. Pocock, J. D. Parkin (dated 28th January, 1915). To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—C. W. Scott, H. R. Matson (dated 11th January, 1915).

19TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE PIONEERS) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain H. M. Drake, from 8th Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment, to be temporary Major (dated 13th February, 1915). T. R. A. H. Noyes to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 29th December, 1914). A. L. McIlwaine to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 20th February, 1915; M. S. Anthony to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 8th March, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenant W. O. T. Tudor Hart, from 18th Battalion, to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 22nd February, 1915).

20TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant and Adjutant J. S. Miller to be temporary Captain (dated 8th January, 1915). A. E. Kerr to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 3rd March, 1915).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—C. Campbell to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 5th February, 1915).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—J. Laing, late Captain, 7th Battalion, to be temporary Captain (dated 11th February, 1915). R. G. Melrose to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 25th January, 1915).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—V. Finnington (dated 15th February, 1915), F. Forcer (dated 23rd February, 1915). H. C. Lunn (dated 2nd February, 1915). W. Brown (dated 16th February, 1915), N. McN. Smith (dated 7th March, 1915), G. H. Buscke (dated 8th March, 1915).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—W. Marrs (dated 16th February, 1915), S. A. White (dated 17th February, 1915).

22ND BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—R. W. Rotherford to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 13th November, 1914) (substituted for the notification in the *Gazette* of 18th January).

22ND BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Appointment to rank of temporary Second-Lieutenant of W. Davies, notified in *Gazette* of 5th January is antedated to 18th November, 1914).

22ND BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Dates of appointment to temporary rank of Second-Lieutenant of the following are as now shown, and not as stated in former *Gazettes*:—D. H. Bibby (now temporary Lieutenant) (18th November, 1914); E. G. Deuchar (18th November, 1914); G. R. Purdy (20th November, 1914); G. Charlton (now temporary Lieutenant) (23rd November, 1914); G. W. Atkinson (3rd December, 1914); W. McIntosh (8th December, 1914). W. Lamb to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 18th November, 1914).

23RD BATTALION (4TH TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—S. Macdonald to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 26th January, 1915).

23RD BATTALION (4TH TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—J. B. Cubey (dated 1st January, 1915), C. R. Longhurst (2nd January, 1915), F. Milburn (dated 4th January, 1915), H. D. Whittaker (dated 5th January, 1915), S. Smith (dated 6th January, 1915), R. Phillips (dated 7th January, 1915), H. A. Bolton (dated 8th January, 1915), R. J. Dougal (dated 9th January, 1915), J. H. Patterson (dated 11th January, 1915).

23RD BATTALION (4TH TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—J. B. Cubey (dated 1st February, 1915). C. R. Longhurst (dated 3rd February, 1915), H. F. Whitehead (dated 5th February, 1915). A. D. Terry to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 22nd February, 1915).

24TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—E. R. Pugh (dated 25th November, 1914); G. Swinburn, J. H. Pringle, A. Thompson (dated 21st January, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenant D. M. Dawson to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 4th November, 1914). W. S. Nolan to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 9th November, 1914). G. A. Neilan to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 17th December, 1914). H. G. Penney to be temporary Captain (dated 5th January, 1915).

25TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Captain W. H. Edmond-Jenkins, Reserve of Officers, to be temporary Major (dated 4th February, 1915). To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—P. A. Murray (dated 1st January, 1915), J. Bainbridge (dated 4th January, 1915), J. H. Lambert (dated 15th January, 1915), C. Rowell (dated 18th January, 1915).

25TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Quartermaster and Honorary-Lieutenant J. Wright to be temporary Captain (dated 13th February, 1915).

26TH BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—B. Tabrum to be temporary Major (dated 13th January, 1915).

Our Roll of Honour.

CAPTAIN H. L. F. NICHOLLS.

THE Regiment has lost another gallant officer and comrade in Captain Henry Lewin Faulconar Nicholls, who was killed near Ypres on the 25th February. From particulars to hand it would appear that he had just finished a tour of duty in the trenches, and was returning to his own trench when he was hit by a stray bullet. Captain Nicholls was born on the 12th September, 1885,

CAPTAIN H. L. F. NICHOLLS.

and was educated at Harrow and Sandhurst. He was gazetted to the FIFTH in January, 1906, and served with the 2nd Battalion at Aldershot, Dover, and Sheffield. On the 1st November, 1913, he was appointed Adjutant of the 9th (Territorial) Battalion King's Liverpool Regiment, which appointment he vacated on the 1st November last, when he proceeded to join the 1st Battalion with the Expeditionary Force. He was promoted Lieutenant on the 4th March, 1911, and Captain on the 8th January, 1914.

Lewin Nicholls will ever be remembered as one of the cheeriest and kindest hearted of men that one could ever meet. He was one of those few men about

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whom one could say he had not an enemy in the world. His cheery character was quite infectious to all about him and no matter how difficult or serious a job he had to tackle he made light of it, at the same time putting his heart and soul into it. As a soldier, he was thorough in every sense of the word as was testified during the successive periods that he held the posts of Signalling Officer and Assistant Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion. He represented the Battalion at golf, cricket and tennis and was good at all games in which "straightness" of eye was concerned, but it was at golf especially that he made his mark and was in the first flight, being one of the best left-handed golfers in England and having a very low handicap at Westward Ho! where he had played since boyhood. For the last two years he had been secretary of the Army Golf Association and by his personal attention and pains was always instrumental in running the golf side and Regimental cricket side of the 2nd Battalion.

We shall miss Lewin very much, as a true friend, a soldier, and as the best type of 5th Fusilier who loved his Regiment and his Regiment loved him.

Our hearts go out to all those who are near and dear to him.

Captain M. Lloyd.

Captain Mervyn Lloyd, who died of wounds received in action on the 4th March, was gazetted to the old 5th (Militia) Battalion in 1900, during the South African War, and joined the Battalion in Malta with Captain Bonham-Carter, who had also been recently gazetted. His brother, Captain N. T. Lloyd, was already serving in the Battalion. On the return of the Battalion to England in July, 1901, he took a tour of duty at the Depôt, where he served for a considerable time. In 1905 he was attached to the 2nd Battalion at Badajoz Barracks, Aldershot, and subsequently got his company in that year. On the 2nd August, 1908, the Battalion was transferred to the Special Reserve on the abolition of the Militia under Lord Haldane's scheme, and in company with the majority of the officers Captain Lloyd transferred with it. "Puppy" Lloyd, as he was always affectionately known by his brother officers, in addition to his service mentioned above, attended twelve Battalion trainings with the Regiment and four recruits' trainings. Like so many 3rd Battalion officers he was an Old Harrovian, and learnt to shoot in the corps at his old school. An excellent shot, he more than once won the Officers' Cup against the competition provided by such fine shots as Captain J. M. Lambert and Major Hutton-Squire. A nephew of Colonel Money, one of the most notable of Commanding Officers in the FIFTH, he had many friends in all Battalions of the Regiment and in all ranks. On mobilization last year he did duty in Newcastle with his company (C), one of his subalterns being Lieutenant C. F. Nunneley, who was killed shortly afterwards, after having gone out to France with a draft for the 1st Battalion. Captain Lloyd went out to the 1st Battalion on the 4th December, 1914, from Boldon, and the news of his death from wounds, which were at first reported to have been but slight, was received by all ranks of his old Battalion with the greatest sorrow. He was the sixth Special

CAPTAIN M. LLOYD.

Reserve officer of the 3rd Battalion who has died on service during the present war.

Lieutenant H. M. Belchem.

Second-Lieutenant Howard Matthew Belchem, whose name appeared in the *Gazette* of the 25th March as having been killed in action, was gazetted Second-Lieutenant in September, 1914. He had served with the FIFTH in India and in South Africa. Prior to mobilization he had for some years been Regimental-Sergeant-Major of the 3rd Battalion and had served at the Depôt. He had seen over 16 years' service and was in his 38th year. He left the 3rd Battalion at East Boldon on the 24th January to join the Expeditionary Force. He leaves a widow and young children to whom we offer our deepest sympathy.

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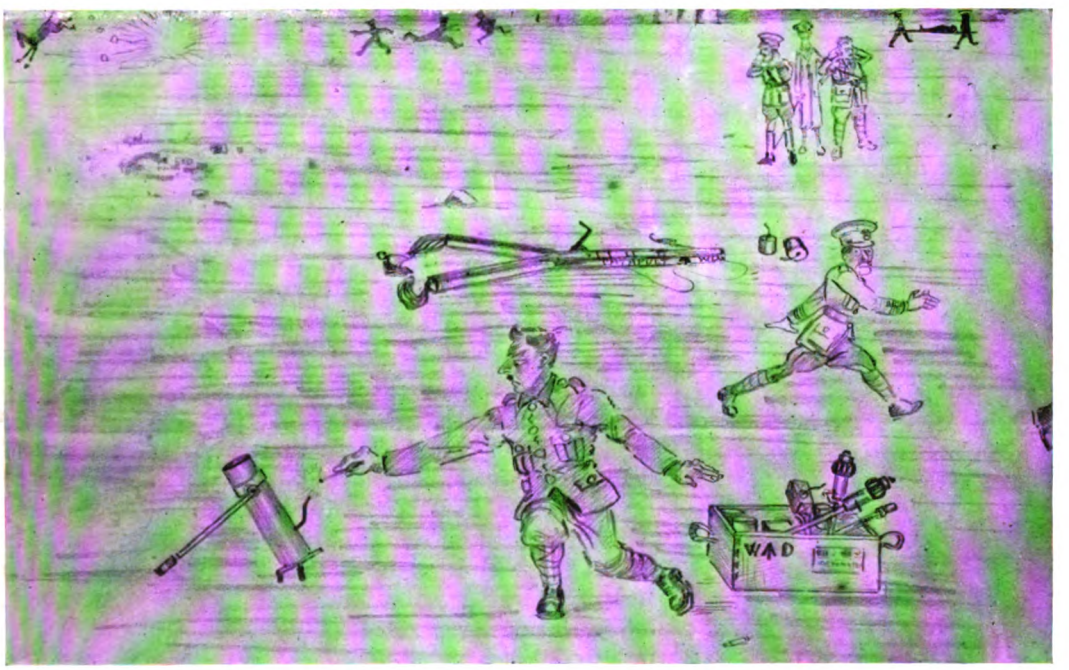
1st Battalion Notes.

FRANCE,
24th March, 1915.

WRITING notes under the shadow of the Censor is an uphill job. The new game "Dodging the Censor" affords scope for ingenuity, but this much abused person is working in our interests, so it is scarcely a fair game to play and certainly not a wise one. We must confine ourselves to saying that we have moved to another part of the line since our last notes appeared and that the Battalion as a whole after seven months of German frightfulness finds itself as fit and cheery as ever, for which satisfactory state of affairs we are largely indebted to the moral and material support of our friends at home.



BOMB-THROWING "SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE."

The hope that we had seen the last of the winter was temporarily blasted last week by intermittent snowstorms during two days, but the bad weather was followed by beautiful days and spring seems to be making a serious effort to establish herself and "consolidate her position."

It is an open secret that all our time is not spent in the trenches, and having slept off the trench work we engage in those frivolities so repellant to the German Kultur, football, boxing and concerts. The Battalion won their first draw 3 goals to 1 in a Brigade football tournament and are playing in the final this afternoon. An inter-company six-a-side football tournament has been started in the Brigade and is now in progress. First prize, a pig; second prize, three chickens.

The Censor is warned that vigorous efforts are being made to block the news which we learn on undisputable authority that the officers beat the sergeants of the Battalion by —— goals to ——, at ——, on the ——.

Captains Sandilands and Herbert and Lieutenant Dorman-Smith have recently rejoined the Battalion. We have had visits from Lieutenants Vachell, Swaine and Williams.

To those who find a lack of news in these notes, we would offer this comfort: the first question put to anyone arriving here from England is "What's the news?"

INFANTRY BRIGADE BOXING.

During our periods of inactivity from the trenches, the various officers responsible for the amusements of the Brigade have furnished us with four really good exhibitions of "the noble art."

When at ——, the signalling officer of the ——th Brigade was in charge of this sport, and his first "show" was a great success.

There was a series of 3-round fights between various warriors of the different regiments of the Brigade—all of which were well fought and very evenly contested. The "star" turn was Driver Travers—who, we knew, would give a good account of himself—and Sergeant Foy, of a Fusilier regiment. The fight was a "10-rounder," and was as pretty an exhibition of clean fighting as one could wish to see—hard and scientific. Driver Travers won, though only by a small margin of points; no one grudged him his "win," he's a very good, clean and clever little fighter. The prizes, which were very popular with the men, were distributed by the Brigadier.

The next Boxing evening was even more of a success than ever, owing to the inauguration of an Inter-Regimental tournament. The men weighed-in on the pre-

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vious day. There were three weights decided on :—Heavies, 11·8—12·8. Middles, 10·8—11·8, and lights, 9·8—10·8. There is not space to describe the fights one by one, but it is sufficient to say that the men fought keenly and well for their respective regiments, and the winners deserved

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their wins well; at the same time all honour to the losers. We won our first draw in this.

Driver Travers again fought ten rounds against Private Tinmore of ours—a good hard contest resulting in a win, on points, for Travers, who again fought the same good and clean fight as before. Many other good fights took place and one left the hall wondering what would happen if any of the doughty warriors meet the "Huns" at close quarters. The Brigadier again distributed the coveted "laurels."

At this stage the Boxing suffered a severe shock owing to the Brigade being moved, and for a period of three or four weeks we saw no gory fights in the magic ring.

However, Lieutenant M—— came to the rescue, and started another show at——. This was rather an unfortunate show as many details went wrong; men didn't turn up and the referee was "missing," coupled with a few bad fights, rather spoilt the day's sport.

The finals of the Inter-Regimental Competition were fought, in which we were just beaten. Private Adams put up a good stand for us by disposing of his man in a very few seconds.

Depôt Notes.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
23rd March, 1915.

VARIETY is said to dispel dulness, in that case we in the Depôt here should be the cheeriest souls alive, as in the weather alone during this month there has been enough variety to satisfy the most querulous. For one day we would taste the delights of spring, when a route march was a thing of joy, tempered only by a too high degree of warmth towards the end of the journey.

The next day the morning broke, lowering and gloomy, and by time for first parade there came a steady fall of snow, which, as the day advanced, and the wind rose, grew to a veritable blizzard, covering the square inches deep and rendering our return to the huts a risky polar exploration. Then followed barrack-room lectures and drill, to be succeeded by a day of snow clearing. Yet—variety again, to-day is another glorious sunny day, like those early days which followed mobilization.

In spite of the above we have managed to crowd much work and energy into our time, and now it appears that still more of this—work and energy, is to be required of us. For the authorities (noting maybe the portly robustness of several of our non-commissioned officers) have obtained entrenching tools, picks and shovels for us here. And the mysteries of trench digging are being mastered forthwith.

A fourth of the series of fortnightly concerts was held in the Gymnasium on the 18th inst., and was a very successful affair. A new departure was made by the appearance of a troupe of artistes, "The Butterflies," and their efforts met with real appreciation, several of the turns being especially good, noticeable Mr. Borrodale and Mr. Patterson, both of whom were encored, whilst the humorous selections of the latter were especially enjoyed. Appended is the complete programme :—

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PROGRAMME BY THE "BUTTERFLIES."

1.	Opening Chorus	"Laugh, and the world laughs" ...	OMNES
2.	Chorus	"The ghost of the violin"	MR. C. W. BORRODALE and CONCERTED
3.	Solo	"The mountains of Mourno"	MR. H. B. ELLIOTT
4.	Solo	"Come, sing to me"	...MISS H. ELLIOTT
5.	Humorous Song	"The other department"	MR. G. PATTERSON at the piano
6.	Recitation...	"The Dandy Fifth"...	...MISS G. ELLIOTT
7.	Solo	"Up from Somerset"	MR. C. W. BORRODALE
8.	Solo	"When you come home"	MISS LILY FREESTONE
9.	Humorous Song	"The country curate"	MR. C. P. DURRANT
10.	Solo and concerted	"The Soldiers of the King"	MR. C. W. BORRODALE and troupe

INTERVAL—Selections by the Band.

Conductor: BANDMASTER WINDRAM.

11.	Song and concerted ...	"My moon"	MISS N. ELLIOTT and troupe
12.	Song and concerted	"The mellow melody"	MISS L. FREESTONE and troupe
13.	Solo	"Billy Brown" ...	MR. H. B. ELLIOTT
14.	Recitation	"Hello"	MISS G. ELLIOTT
15.	Solo	"Chiara" ...	...MR. C. W. BORRODALE
16.	Solo	"When Irish eyes are smiling"	MISS N. ELLIOTT
17.	Humorous Song ...	"Conversazione" ...	MR. G. PATTERSON at the piano
18.	Trio	"Tally-ho"	MESSRS. ELLIOTT, DURRANT, and BORRODALE
19.	Solo	"You had better ask me" ...	MISS L. FREESTONE
20.	Humorous Song	"The Vicar's presentation"	MR. C. P. DURRANT
21.	Chorus	"Finale"	CONCERTED

GOD SAVE THE KING.

In addition to vocal recreation we hope to have a strong sporting element soon, as it is well known that there are some very proficient sportsmen at the Depôt. The difficulty in this direction is the constant change of men. Boxing is still as keen as ever; by regular attendance on Tuesday and Thursday evenings marked progress has been made. Running is also about to receive its share of attention as we have to enter a team for the Northern Command cross country event.

Although we have sent four drafts away since our last notes we still have a Depôt full to overflowing, No. 1 Company occupying the block and part of the married quarters, whilst No. 2 Company occupy the whole of the 14 huts. The drafts were :—

Royal Engineers	on	26/2/15	53
15th Battalion	,,	8/3/15	110
3rd ,,	,,	9/3/15	50
3rd ,,	,,	1/3/15	80

The present strength of the Depôt is slightly over 700 men.

3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
22nd March, 1915.

THE congratulations of all ranks are due to Lieutenant-Colonel Rickman, who left us a few weeks back as Junior Major, on his being promoted to command the 11th (Service) Battalion the East Lancashire Regiment at Accrington. On the 25th ult. Second-Lieutenant M. O. O'Dowd joined for duty and was posted to C Company, and on the 2nd inst. Second-Lieutenant H. E. Hobbs joined from the 8th (Service) Battalion and was posted to the same Company. On the 4th inst. Second-Lieutenant H. U. Scrutton (University Candidate) and Second-Lieutenant L. S. Proctor were posted to the Battalion, and Lieutenant the Hon. D. B. O. Mitford and Second-Lieutenants W. Taylor, A. H. S. Tuke, R. Lord and V. C. Hardy left to join the Expeditionary Force. On the 6th inst. another large draft left to join the Expeditionary Force. On the 10th inst. Second-Lieutenant Dalbiac left to take out a draft of the Lancashire Fusiliers, and on the same day Captain Sandilands took out to the 1st Battalion a draft of 80 N.C.O.'s and men; the same week Second-Lieutenant C. R. Freeman joined for duty and Second-Lieutenants J. H. Sellers and C. E. Hamilton returned from the School of Instruction at Tynemouth with "satisfactory certificates." On the 15th inst. the Recruits Company (F) under Captain Holderness moved from South Shields, where they had been in billets for a considerable time, to the Battalion's old quarters at Scott's House. Excellent hut accommodation has been built for them there, and though the move occurred somewhat earlier than was anticipated, from many aspects the change is a welcome one for all ranks. On Tuesday, the 16th inst., Lieutenant E. E. Dorman-Smith, after having twice recovered from wounds, returned for the third time to the 1st Battalion in France, with another draft of 70 N.C.O.'s and men, and Second-Lieutenants Shann and Keatinge also proceeded to join the Expeditionary Force. On the same day Second-Lieutenant H. A. Young went out with a draft of the York and Lancaster Regiment.

A number of officers laid low by influenza and laryngitis have been granted short periods of sick leave during the past month, and Second-Lieutenants Edwards, Coulson and Surtees have been admitted to the Military Convalescent Home at Gilsland. Taken on the whole, however, the health of all ranks in the Battalion has been satisfactory.

Captain F. L. Festing, who has joined for duty before again proceeding overseas, has been assiduous in supervising the musketry of the Battalion. We are fortunate to possess for even a short time the benefit of the services of so well-known a musketry expert.

On the 20th inst. the Battalion was inspected by Brigadier-General Gaisford, Inspector of Infantry. The Brigadiers commanding both sections of the Tyne defences also attended the inspection. It was understood that the Inspecting Officer was much impressed by the appearance and efficiency of the new "Bantam" Company of recruits.

Our casualties in France have indeed been heavy. On the 15th inst. Captain M. Lloyd died of wounds received in action on the 4th inst. For fifteen years he had been a zealous and popular officer of the Battalion and he will

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always be held in affectionate remembrance by those of all ranks who had the privilege of serving with him. Captain Douglas Foster has been wounded for the second time and Lieutenant Ratcliffe and Second-Lieutenants Mortished and Fenwick have been wounded.

Up to the present date the 3rd Battalion has sent out 2,564 men in drafts to the two Battalions at the front and over 30 officers.

On Friday, the 19th inst, a most excellent concert was given by the band, under the direction of Bandmaster Cooper, at the schools at Boldon, for the benefit of the "Comforts" Fund for men proceeding to join the Battalions in France. Colonel Roundell presided and in a felicitous speech expressed the thanks of all ranks to the residents in the neighbourhood for the generous way in which they have supported the fund and the kindly interest which they take in the Regiment. The Band rendered an excellent programme to a most appreciative audience.

We are proud to number amongst us Company-Quarter-Master-Sergeant Crouch and Sergeant Squires who were recently awarded the D.C.M. for conspicuous gallantry on Service and who have been posted to the Battalion.

Congratulations are due to Captain the Hon. H. Joicey, an old officer of the Battalion, who has recently been promoted to a Majority in the 11th Hussars.

Finally, we congratulate the *St. George's Gazette* and ourselves on the new Editor—(we wonder if this will pass the Editorial Censor!) Many pleasant memories are preserved by those of all ranks who served with Major Bett when the Battalion was in Malta in 1900—1901, memories which that officer's regular attendance each year at the 3rd Battalion Regimental Dinner does much to revive.

As I write comes the sad news of the death on service of Second-Lieutenant Belchem, who had served for some years in the Battalion, first as Regimental-Sergeant-Major and since mobilization as Second-Lieutenant, and who left but a few weeks ago.

On the 25th inst. Captain Festing left us to take up the appointment of Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant and Quarter-master-General in France. He carries with him the congratulations of all ranks.

Husband: "Next week is Ascot week."
Wife: "Oh, is it; I suppose you will go?"
Husband: No; I shan't go."
Wife: "Don't tell me! You will sneak down just to see the water jump."
The fair sex have yet a bit to be taught.

1st Line 4th Battalion Notes.

BLYTH,
20th March, 1915.

IT will be seen from the above heading that the title of the Battalion has been again changed; whoever else can be truthfully accused of "slackness" during the war, the nomenclature department must be held not guilty.

We recently received an intimation that the Division will shortly go under canvas, consequently we have since had a blizzard. The 18th and 19th insts. will long be remembered for the heavy snowstorms which prevailed on both days.

We greatly regret losing our Medical Officer, Lieutenant R. L. Routledge, who has been transferred to the Northern Cyclist Battalion. Doctor Routledge has been with us four years, and his genial presence will be greatly missed by all ranks. Captain D. H. Weir, from the Durham Royal Engineers, replaces Doctor Routledge.

During the month, in consideration of no leave being possible at Christmas, four days' leave has been given in rotation to 10% of the men, a concession which has been greatly appreciated, more especially as free railway warrants were granted.

5th Battalion, Depôt and Battalion (2nd Line) Notes.

SEATON DELAVAL,
22nd March, 1915.

ANOTHER month has slipped away with perhaps little variation in our training and work in this colliery village, but the fact that the time has passed quickly is an indication that the officers and men find the work interesting.

Up to the 17th inst. we were indulging in genial spring weather, when on the 18th inst. we were overwhelmed with great suddenness by a fierce snowstorm which kept us to our billets for two whole days.

Our Commanding Officer returned from Strensall on the 15th inst.

Lieutenants Sinclair and Leete left with detachments of men on the 1st inst. for Newbiggin and Amble respectively where they are now carrying out guard and outpost duties.

Our Depôt is still recruiting steadily. Several officers recently commissioned have now reported for duty, viz.:—Second-Lieutenants Hutchison, Harle, Winkworth, Melrose, Bell and Winfield. We expect to go under canvas on the 15th prox.

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1/6th Battalion Notes.

SEATON SLUICE,
22nd March, 1915.

IN all probability these are the last notes to be penned from this salubrious watering place as we expect to be under canvas before the end of next month.

Inspired by the novelty of platoon drill and by the monotony of existing songs some of our merrier spirits have put new words to that excellent march tune "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue." The chorus runs thus:—

At the halt on the left form platoon,
At the halt on the left form platoon,
If the odd numbers won't mark time two paces
How the H—— can the men form platoon?

Last Thursday we had a heavy fall of snow with a north-east gale. It was a terrible night. Next morning the shore was strewn with wreckage, which was exploited, and where possible turned to account. Between Blyth and here the beach was strewn with matches and cases of oranges. The former were naturally too damp to be serviceable, but the latter had not suffered from their swim ashore, and orange peel added to the normal troubles of the company officers in all the billets.

The companies are now doing their field firing at the new Whitley Range. This range is excellent in many ways, and to those of us who struggled with obstinate upholders of public rights of way in the past the place is scarcely recognisable. The excellent bungalow for refreshments, run by ladies of the neighbourhood, is a boon which is much appreciated.

Recruiting for the second line Battalion is progressing more favourably, but we still need some 300.

We are very sorry to see that Captain W. G. Hoare has fallen. He joined the old 3rd V.B.N.F. as a subaltern in 1896, and transferred to the 4th Durham Light Infantry in 1902, and served with this Battalion in South Africa. Last August he was appointed to the 3rd Durham Light Infantry and has since been attached to the 2nd Battalion Wiltshire Regiment.

7th Battalion Notes.

CAMBOIS, BLYTH,
15th March, 1915.

THE above is still our address and so far all we have seen of war was the torpedoeing of a merchant steamer two days ago. Several of us rushed to the shore on hearing the violent explosion and witnessed, with mixed feelings, the last moments of the unlucky craft.

The camping season is announced to open on the 15th April according to Divisional Orders, so our hopes of getting abroad early have sunk to zero.

By this time we rather fancied ourselves up to Regular standard, but the undernoted extract from a little girl's essay on our occupation of the village has taken us down a peg. It ran as follows:—"The Territorials have dug trenches along the coast. When danger threatens *soldiers* will come to protect us." (Cries of "shame.")

We have entered five teams for the Brigade Cup Knock-out Competition. Each Company has a team as has also the First Reinforcement. So far No. 3 Company (Captain Joicey) has qualified for the second round at the expense of C Company, 1st Line 4th N.F.

Some of the officers tried deep sea fishing lately with very indifferent success. Our Transport Officer has started a riding school which promises to provide us with recreation during our few spare hours.

Sergeant Mouat left us this month on appointment to a Second-Lieutenancy. He has been posted to 2nd Line Battalion.

8th (Service) Battalion Notes.

BELTON PARK, GRANTHAM,
27th March, 1915.

SINCE writing our last notes most of the officers have completed their annual revolver course. Considering that several officers had never fired before, the results were quite good.

Some excitement was caused at the firing point by one officer mistaking the spectators for the target. Another officer evidently thought that his foot was the correct thing to fire at. Luckily both efforts to hit the object aimed at were unsuccessful.

We have now completed our musketry with satisfactory results. Unfortunately the weather was bad during the greater part of the course, and we found firing the "mad minute" in a snowstorm rather trying.

We hope to get some field firing when we get to Witley, but the authorities may think this is unnecessary, as we shall get so much of it at the front.

On Saturday, the 20th inst., we held a cross-country run over about four miles of country with snow on the ground. The results were:—

W Company	...	364 points	X Company	...	573 points
Y "	...	554 "	Z "	...	839 "

1st Prize	...	Private Killoran	...	W Company
2nd "	...	Lance-Corpl. Preston	Y	"
3rd "	...	Corporal Ryan	... Z	"
4th "	...	Private Ellison	... W	"
5th "	...	Lance-Corpl. Condie	... Z	"

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On Monday, the 22nd inst., we left Belton Park Camp to carry out a three days' Brigade march, with billetting and field operations thrown in. Our first march was from Belton to Melton Mowbray, a distance of 19 miles.

Evidently the good people of Melton Mowbray thought we were going straight off to the front, as we found the town decorated in our honour, and the whole population had turned out to welcome us.

Scarcely had we recovered from this ovation, than X and Y Companies were horror struck to find that they were to go on outposts all night. Unfortunately it turned out very wet, and as there was no shelter for all the picquets, both officers and men were able to find out whether their great-coats were waterproof or not.

Next morning we marched to Bingham, and fought a desperate battle with the 32nd and 33rd Brigades. Both sides claimed the victory.

On arriving at Bingham after a 20 mile march we went into billets. Next morning we marched back to Belton unopposed by the enemy, who had done 26 miles the day before, and were not in a fit condition to stop 2,500 desperate men returning to their luxurious huts.

On arrival in camp the Battalion was congratulated by our Commanding Officer on the fine military spirit it had displayed during three days very hard work.

We take this opportunity of tendering our heartiest thanks to the people of the towns we billetted in for their hospitality, and the great interest they took in us. Some of them even wanted to know our names, as they said the casualty lists would have much more interest for them when we went to the front.

Several subalterns and company-sergeant-majors have been through a bomb-throwing course at Newmark, with a view to becoming anarchists after the war.

One subaltern, to liven up the proceedings, dropped his lighted bomb amongst a group of would-be anarchists, who were only saved from being filled up with bits of old iron by the presence of mind of a certain sergeant-major, who picked up the bomb and threw it away.

We cannot close these notes without recording our very great regret at the departure of our Brigadier, General Lambton, who dined with us before he left.

However another Fifth Fusilier on the active list, Brigadier-General Sitwell, well known in the columns of the *St. George's Gazette* as "Grenade," has replaced him.

We have had the misfortune to lose the services of five officers since last writing.

Major Passey, Captains Atkins and Fitzgerald, who were all ordered off at a few hours' notice for temporary duty with the Indian Contingent of the Expeditionary Force.

Second-Lieutenant Roderick, who has rejoined the 1st Battalion, having been passed fit by a medical board, and Second-Lieutenant Hobbs, who has received a permanent commission, and left us to join the 3rd Battalion.

We hope we shall see them all before long, when we join the Expeditionary Force.

The following Officers have joined us:—Second-Lieutenants A. McVie, D. F. E. J. Green, J. McNab, R. E. Johnstone and L. Smith.

The following promotions have been made during the month:—

To be Sergeants:—

No. 4968	Corporal	R. Bewick	from 26/2/15
,, 4192	,,	T. Rutter	,, 26/2/15
,, 4492	,,	H. McDine	,, 3/3/15
,, 9061	Lance-Corporal	A. Watling	,, 9/3/15
,, 4040	Corporal	S. Savage	,, 25/3/15

To be Corporals:—

No. 4440	Lance-Corporal	F. Holmes	from 26/2/15
,, 18555	,,	J. Hepburn	,, 26/2/15
,, 6739	,,	C. Gardiner	,, 26/2/15
,, 4015	,,	W. Barnes	,, 26/2/15
,, 9113	,,	P. Dundas	,, 1/3/15
,, 4290	,,	T. Skeen	,, 3/3/15
,, 4693	,,	A. H. Husband	,, 9/3/15
,, 5288	,,	J. Hartshorne	,, 10/3/15
,, 4480	,,	J. Todd	,, 12/3/15

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

Bovington Camp, Wool,
28th March, 1915.

IT was undeniably rash to promise interesting notes for this month. At the time when we did so we expected we should have been a fortnight or more in the promised land of Bovington. As it is we have only just settled in here. C and D Companies came over on the 23rd, and the other two followed on the 26th. All that can be said is we really have got here.

The great advantage of the move is the re-union of the Battalion; we have been too long scattered. Moreover, Bovington is now comparatively dry, and a city of huts has arisen. We are expecting to have a good time here. We have certainly had it at Canford and Broadstone, and wish to thank all our hosts for innumerable kindnesses. We hope they will keep pleasant memories of the 9th.

The following officers joined for duty during the month:—Captain A. A. Surtees, Second-Lieutenants P. H. Barfoot, A. R. Karpelis, E. P. Weston, M. G. Patten. Captain Surtees is Machine Gun Officer for the Brigade.

Several officers have been taking courses. Five have spent the month at the Staff College at Camberley; Lieu-

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tenant Jackson passed the machine gun course of the Hayling Island School of Musketry, and Second-Lieutenant Thorton the one man range-finding course, both in the first class.

The officers have all fired their revolver course, without the breaking up of any friendships.

There was a football match between B and C Companies on the 13th, ending in a hard-fought draw. The teams were:—C Company—Private Stephenson (*goal*); Privates Dial and Gadsby (*backs*); Privates Cockayne, Brown and Sergeant Oliver (*half-backs*); Privates Spencer, Elsdon, Sergeant Coyne, Lance-Corporal Young and Private Armstrong (*forwards*). B Company—Private Wrightson (*goal*); Privates W. C. Grant and C. E. Hardy (*backs*); Private Mole, Second-Lieutenant Robinson and Private Scott (*half-backs*); Privates Slater, Cross, Second-Lieutenant Burrows, Privates Smith and R. Donaldson (*forwards*).

In the last number, 9th Battalion Notes, in the paragraph giving the names of officers who had joined during the month, there was one mistake. For "Second-Lieutenant A. E. Illington" should be "Second-Lieutenant A. E. Illingworth."

12th (Service) Battalion Notes.

Tring, Herts,
28th March, 1915.

THE month of March is credited with "going out like a lion and coming in like a lamb." This metaphor appealed to the 12th, as the issue of the new equipment seemed collateral with the tempestuous part of the month. Innumerable straps—fixed and unfixed—with the equipment to be attached thereto, surprised most men at the outset, and whole companies could have been seen with puckered brows, struggling, and—er—thinking hard—when practices for the fitting of the aforesaid equipment took place.

Battalion schemes are becoming quite frequent now. The main idea generally presents two states (fictitious) and each state is generally represented by two companies. The competition of companies against companies tends to make the practice more energetic in the rivalry of one to overcome the other. Excitement could be reported as "tense" when blank ammunition was issued. Nothing delights the heart of a young recruit so much as the "bang" when he "snaps," and even the call of the "inner man" at midday was more or less unheeded on account of the excitement of the "conflict."

Musketry Stage 3 and the necessary tests have been most satisfactory, taking into account the delay which ensued on account of the after-effects of vaccination.

Field training seems to be becoming a "hobby," and men can be found everywhere on such days arguing the merits of their respective "stews," from the points of the amount of trouble necessitated to prepare it and from the quality of the "experiment."

Shooting is getting very careful attention, the sequence being, in the majority of cases, good "groups."

A Brigade ceremonial parade was held on Saturday, the 20th March, at Grove Park, Tring, when Lord Kitchener reviewed the 62nd Brigade. The men were dressed in khaki and appeared to have managed extraordinarily well in fitting the new equipment. After the "calls" and at the various "words of command," the "motions" were accomplished with the proverbial "click."

Lord Kitchener's opinion of the Brigade was a most favourable one, as the following extract from a wire of Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Hutton, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., shews, but his favourable report on the efficiency of the 12th must have been marked *confidential*.

Extract from Wire by General Sir Edward Hutton, K.C.B., K.C.M.G.

21st March, 1915.

Lord Kitchener telegraphs me how pleased he was yesterday at the excellent turn-out of your Brigade, shewing most satisfactory progress in their training. I congratulate the 62nd Brigade upon this well-earned compliment.

We are still in billets at Tring, and, as yet, nothing definite is being done with respect to moving. As is usual, however, various rumours are current as to a prospective move to hutments at Halton Park, under canvas at Grove Park, to a new shooting range rumoured to have been erected for our benefit in Afghanistan, but the most reliable report seems to be one of Cook's tours, via Gibraltar, direct to Constantinople!

The world of sport has only one phase at Tring, and that phase can be summed up in one word—"Football." Our Battalion is now "rigged out" with proper football kit, and if they can manage to *play* half as well as they *look*, they will have more than a sporting chance even with the United!

There was a young lady of Youghal,
Who tried to climb over a woughal,
But the glass on the top
To her fun put a stop,
And she had to go home in a shoughal.

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13th (Service) Battalion Notes.

TRING, HERTS,
24th March, 1915.

SINCE the last edition of the *Gazette*, happenings of great importance have taken place in our Battalion.

In the first place we have received our new equipment. The multitude of straps, buckles, rivets, etc., must have appeared rather like a Chinese puzzle at first sight, but with their usual ingenuity the majority of the men had them fitted together in a day or two. True, some of them looked like horses that had been harnessed by a sailor, but they have been initiated now into the, at first sight, fearsome task of fitting them up in the proper way.

LORD KITCHENER, BRIGADIER-GENERALS ARMSTRONG AND FITZGERALD.

The next event, and the most important, was a visit by Lord Kitchener on Saturday, the 20th inst. He inspected the 62nd Brigade in Grove Park, Tring.

LORD KITCHENER AND STAFF.

We were only five weeks old when the War Lord last inspected us, and what a different spectacle the Brigade presented.

It was a fine, bright day, and when the men marched past to the music of their bands they looked as fit and hard a body of men as anyone could wish to see.

Of course, since then rumour has been rife, and I don't think there are many places on this Globe that we are not going to be sent to within the next month. Wherever the place and whenever the time, everyone is eager to go, and any shortcomings in the training will surely be made up by enthusiasm.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

In writing the notes for this month one finds oneself in a state of mind curiously similar to that of the schoolboy whose letters home consisted merely of the two remarks, "I am quite well. Nothing particular has happened." Of course, as in his case, all kinds of things have happened and it would be a pity if the readers of the *Gazette* were to be troubled with the real state of the writer's health.

The truth is that the excitements of a fortnight's Bat-

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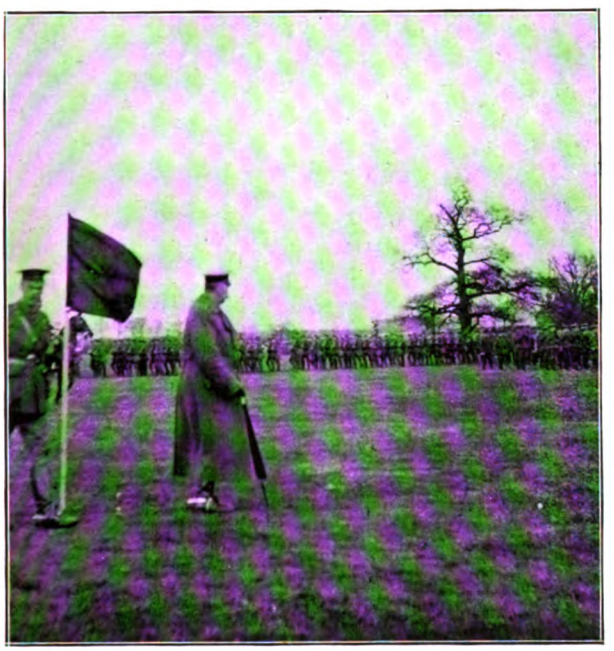
talion manœuvres have destroyed our memories for anything but the continual anxieties about uncooked rations and compass bearings. In fact, after an adventure which happened to a member of our sketching class, our motto ought to be "The Goat and Compasses."

But with influence to the more conventional occupations of that same class we must thank Mr. Cunningham Craig very much indeed for the time and trouble which he has so generously devoted to make maps with the minimum of tools.

The only important event which remained in one's mind is our inspection by Lord Kitchener on the 20th inst. We



13TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—INSPECTION BY LORD KITCHENER.

were pleased to think that, though obviously pressed for time, he spent at least as long with us as with any other battalion in the Brigade.

On the 21st inst. we played a football match against the 12th which ended satisfactorily in a draw—love all, with which eminently Easter sentiment one may conclude.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

Through being in billets for such a long period the sergeants have not been able to get together as often as we should like. Since the Battalion has concentrated in Tring we have overcome that by arranging a smoking concert every fortnight. The first of these, which took place on Thursday, the 11th inst., was a great success. The Commanding Officer and the majority of the officers were present. Sergeant-Major Cowley was in the chair, and a good programme arranged by Sergeant Blanch was forthcoming. Mr. Darvall, proprietor of the Picture Palace, very kindly consented to let his artiste, who was appearing at the Palace, sing two or three songs. Mr. Darvall also presented a cheque for £1 to the Regimental-Sergeant-Major to promote a fund for the wounded soldiers of the Battalion.

14th (Service) Battalion Notes.

AYLESBURY,
25th March, 1915.

OUR promotion to the rank of Pioneer has, we find, some drawbacks. Eighty N.C.O.'s and men have left us on transfer to other Battalions of the Division in exchange for the same number of skilled craftsmen required to bring us up to establishment in various trades. *Esprit de corps* has grown so much in the Battalion that volunteers for transfer were almost non-existant, and the selection of the 80 to go away was a difficult matter. The exigencies of the public service are not to be denied, however, and to all those who have left us for other corps we extend our best wishes in their new surroundings.

The following officers have left the Battalion:—Major A. O. Vaughan, to command the 21st Divisional Cyclist Company; Lieutenant S. L. Cohen, on transfer to the 15th Battalion Durham Light Infantry; Lieutenant A. C. Jowett, Second-Lieutenants O. L. Burt and G. C. Jowett, to the 12th Battalion of the Regiment; Second-Lieutenants A. Turner and A. A. M. Lumsdaine, to the 8th Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

In exchange the following have joined us:—Captain Smith MacPherson, from the 12th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers; Captain W. B. Anthony, from the 15th Battalion D.L.I.; Lieutenant J. G. Jackson, Second-Lieutenants A. N. Fairbourne and E. G. Hilton, from the 8th Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment.

Other officers who have joined since the last notes were sent are:—Captain W. M. Cairncross, Lieutenants D. A. Davidson, A. T. Bostock, H. Appleyard, W. T. N. Bridges, Second-Lieutenants A. S. Burrows, C. E. Maynard, J. A. Seaver, A. Maughan, S. A. Holman and C. B. C. Bava.

The following officers are congratulated in their recent promotions:—Major T. B. Malone, Captains Black, Wayman and Southgate, Lieutenants Grover and Robinson.

Our acting Sergeant-Major, Colour-Sergeant F. A. Price, has received a permanent commission as Second-Lieutenant, and we heartily congratulate him in his well deserved pro-

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motion. He is to remain with us for the present, but no doubt it will not be long before his services are required at the front.

After anti-typhoid inoculation comes anti-small-pox vaccination, and the Battalion is again the *corpus vile* of modern science. If inoculation against hunger, fatigue and bullets could also be discovered, war would indeed become a picnic.

FOOTBALL.

The inter-platoon competition for a cup given by the Commanding Officer has resulted as follows :—

No. 11 Platoon (C Coy.) beat No. 1 Platoon (A Coy.)—2 goals to 1.
No. 12 Platoon (C Coy.) beat No. 9 Platoon (C Coy.)—9 goals to 0.
No. 14 Platoon (D Coy.) beat No. 2 Platoon (A Coy.)—7 goals to 0.
No. 4 Platoon (A Coy.) beat No. 6 Platoon (B Coy.)—1 goal to 0.
No. 14 Platoon (D Coy.) beat No. 5 Platoon (B Coy.)—2 goals to 1.
No. 11 Platoon (C Coy.) beat No. 13 Platoon (D Coy.)—3 goals to 1.
No. 14 Platoon (D Coy.) beat No. 4 Platoon (A Coy.)—6 goals to 0.

The finalists are :—

No. 14 Platoon (D Coy.)—0 versus No. 11 Platoon (C Coy.)—0

For the final round No. 14 Platoon played No. 11 Platoon on the 25th inst. No score resulted, and the match will be replayed.

The Regimental team has been very successful since it began playing. On the 6th ult. we played the 10th Yorkshire Regiment and beat them by 3 goals to 1. The return match was played on the 20th ult., and a hard game resulted in our being the winners again by 4 goals to 1.

At the end of the season we hope to send the Editor a complete list of matches played, with scores.

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

ALNWICK,
25th March, 1915.

IT is fully expected in all quarters that the Battalion will shortly be moving to a divisional camp in the neighbourhood of Ripon or Richmond. Rather a tame finish surely to our world-wide journey (kindly arranged for us by rumour) to India, Egypt, Fiji Islands, Bordeaux and Ireland! What of the waggish rumourist, who breathlessly informed us that we were shortly to relieve the sailors interned in Holland? Before proceeding to this divisional camp (which is not yet prepared) the Brigade will probably concentrate under canvas in the neighbourhood of Morpeth for some time, and it is hoped that we shall then be entering upon a course of brigade training, the joys (*sic*) of which we have not yet experienced.

Whilst we have entered upon the work of preparing ourselves for the more serious side of war, every effort has been made in the way of encouraging the Battalion to be, as it admittedly is, one of the most sporting battalions to be found. In this respect Saturday, the 6th March, was a red-letter day with us, for it was on that day that the Rugger XV. beat the Duke of Wellington's Regiment's XV. after an exceedingly hard game, the Soccer team beat the Tyneside Scottish, and the Regimental Harrier's XV. won the team race in the Benwell Cross-Country Race, and Private Teasdale, a 16th man, was the individual winner. It is also gratifying to us to be able to say the five members of our Rugby team were playing in the Military County Match between Northumberland and Durham. With such a distinct sporting element in the Battalion it can have little to fear when the strain comes.

There is little else for us to remark. For the last month or so special attention has been paid to the instruction of the subaltern officers, many of whom have been present at various instructional schools; indeed six, of which the writer is one, are now doing a course of field work at Alnmouth. The subalterns will, of course, hand on the knowledge they have acquired to their subordinates and in this way the general efficiency of the Battalion ought to be vastly increased.

Editorial Notes.

KNELLER HALL,
TWICKENHAM,
25th March, 1915.

YOUR new Editor, who has temporarily assumed duty as such, in sending forth this, his first number, appeals for a continuance of the kindly support and forebearance accorded to his predecessors who have so worthily run the 5th Fusiliers' journal—the oldest regimental paper in the Service—since it was started 32 years ago. No paper can successfully be run without a definite policy, and the policy of the *St. George's Gazette* is to present to all 5th Fusiliers of to-day and other days, and their many friends, an account of the doings of the Regimental Family as represented by the 27 Battalions which form the circle, together with bright, chatty articles contributed by individual members. He hopes that all who can assist in the furtherance of this aim will not hesitate to send along anything which may be of interest.

Will units very kindly notify the Editor by the end of each month the number of *Gazettes* required and the address to which they should be sent? Thank you.

And just a word in regard to finance. The *Gazette* is not a money-making concern, but it must have the wherewithal to pay its way; subscribers and others would much help if dues were paid promptly, and endeavours made to obtain new subscribers.

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The acts of gallantry and devotion to duty which earned for Company-Sergeant-Major Crouch and Corporal Fisk the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field are thus described in the *London Gazette* :—

COMPANY-QUARTERMASTER-SERGEANT J. W. CROUCH (522), 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.—For conspicuous gallantry on November 7th, 1914, near Hooge, in handling his machine guns with great ability until they were buried by shell fire. Has rendered valuable service throughout the whole period of the campaign.

CORPORAL A. J. FISK (1562), 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers (since killed in action).—For gallant conduct on October 26th, 1914, near Neuve Chapelle. After the enemy had ignited the limber of a gun temporarily abandoned by us, Corporal Fisk went forward voluntarily and put out the flames, under close rifle fire from the enemy.

H. T. C.'s Drawings.—The following additional orders have been received :—Mrs. Harkness (9 copies), Colonel Roddam, Brevet-Colonel Buckley (2 copies), Captain Landen. Thirty-three copies have been ordered to date, and as 100 must be printed to secure advantageous terms it is hoped that the balance will be quickly snapped up. The price is only 1/- and the collection is well worth preserving in private libraries and recreation rooms. It will provoke many a smile.

The following casualties taken from *The Times* have regretfully to be recorded :—

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Captain H. L. F. Nicholls
Lieutenant H. M. Belchem

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Captain M. Lloyd

WOUNDED.

Captain G. O. Sloper — Lieutenant G. P. Legard
Lieutenant G. E. Fenwick — Second-Lieutenant W. W. Arnold
" W. H. C. Brownlow — " W. E. Jenkins
Second-Lieutenant G. Cooper

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

Lieutenant K. G. Williams

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

KILLED.

No. 2894 Lance-Sergt. E. Abbott
" 7878 Sergeant B. Annetts
" 2798 Private G. Brooks
" 2296 " W. Day
" 2987 " T. Fearnley
" 3078 " R. Fisher
" 2706 Lance-Corpl. H. Forrister
" 2942 Private F. Green
" 1446 Sergeant G. H. Harvey
" 3387 Lce.-Cpl. E. L. Hindmarch
" 8823 Private R. Holmes
" 1131 Sergeant A. Jackson
" 682 Corporal S. Cooper
" 9395 Private J. Temperley
" 8381 " S. Turner
" 2570 " G. Buglass
" 2721 Sergeant A. Robson
" 2441 Private J. Short
" 3147 Corporal W. A. Johnson
" 9810 Private B. Cavanagh
" 8369 Lance-Sergeant T. English
" 920 Sergeant A. E. Frame
" 1455 Private A. Marshall
" 9518 " G. E. Mills
" 5502 Lance-Corporal R. Bell
" 8530 Private J. Fox
" 8831 " G. McLeod
" 3086 " W. Merrilees
No. 2083 Private A. Wilkinson
" 8878 " R. Foster
" 6926 " A. Maule
" 6416 " J. Wilkin
" 1768 " A. Arnold
" 5650 " A. Barber
" 6309 " H. Canham
" 2744 Lance-Corpl. G. Johnson
" 9766 Private W. B. Lacey
" 8215 Lance-Corporal C. Rudd
" 1004 Private E. W. Torrington
" 8153 " R. Wiseman
" 9162 " T. Wootton
" 5613 " J. Ball
" 3779 " T. J. E. Hampden
" 8013 " C. King
" 8223 " C. Lee
" 181 " A. Paterson
" 8419 " T. Watson
" 5825 " J. R. Etherington
" 9319 Lance-Corpl. J. Purdey
" 4035 Private J. C. Goudel
" 613 " L. Manley
" 2949 " J. Murphy
" 2027 " B. Pike
" 2712 Lance-Corpl. M. Purchase
" 2986 Private A. W. Taylor
" 8078 " J. Brereton
No. 3355 Private J. Morgan
" 1271 Sergeant H. Morris
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" 3529 " F. Foster
" 8094 " J. C. Mooney
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" 8806 Private J. Burn
" 3513 " G. Jewitt
" 2783 Lance-Corporal G. Gray
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" 3429 " G. Burton
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" 858 Corporal J. Boyes
" 6460 Private C. Dryden
" 8653 " J. Hunt
" 2914 " H. W. Ingram
" 9420 " R. Wilkinson
" 7198 Sergeant D. Smith
" 3810 Lance-Corpl. S. Forrest

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,, 3227 ,, C. Pearson
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,, 451 ,, J. O'Connor
,, 9537 ,, B. Welsh
,, 2867 ,, E. F. Baker
,, 4311 ,, H. C. Baker
,, 2822 ,, A. Boothman
,, 7839 Sergeant W. Burnip
,, 3295 Private J. Butler
,, 2923 ,, J. Cavagin
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,, 3238 ,, E. Hammond
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,, 2293 ,, W. Hurley
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,, 9619 ,, J. Moorhead
,, 3408 ,, J. Nutley
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Letter to the Editor.

BOVINGTON CAMP,
WOOL, DORSET,
25th March, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—I feel that I am only voicing the opinion of many past and present Fifth Fusiliers in saying that we owe a deep debt of gratitude to the late Editor of the *St. George's Gazette*, Captain A. M. Gibbes, for his untiring and highly successful editorship during the last two or three years of *St. George's Gazette*; owing to stress of military work he now hands it over to Major Bett.

Since the commencement of the war, the work of running a Regimental paper with so many battalions must have been very great.

I am sure all past and present Fifth Fusiliers will give every assistance and welcome to our new Editor in his onerous task, recognising, as we do, that the *St. George's Gazette* occupies a premier position amongst all Regimental papers for tone and its long period of existence, the paper now being in its 30th year of existence.

Again let me say that our grateful thanks are due to the late Editor for the vast amount of time and trouble he has expended in a highly successful tour of office. An Editor of a Regimental paper like the *St. George's Gazette* has the satisfaction of knowing that he is moulding and strengthening that *esprit de corps* of which the FIFTH has always been justly proud.

Yours etc.,
"FIFTH FUSILIER."

STAND BY.

"How is it," inquired a young bride of an older married friend, "that you always manage to have such delicious beef?"

"It's very simple," said the older woman. "I first select a good, honest butcher, and then I stand by him."

"You mean that you give him all of your trade?"

"No; I mean that I stand by him while he is cutting the meat."

ASK THE BEARS.

A tourist, travelling in the Rocky Mountains, was introduced to an old hunter who claims to have killed no fewer than four hundred bears.

"Bill," said the introducer, "this feller wants to hear some narrer escapes you've had from bears."

The old man, rubbing his eyes, looked the stranger over, and said:—"Young man, if there's been any narrer escapes, the bears had 'em."

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AMBURY.—On the 16th inst., at 19, Surtees Street, Sunderland, the wife of Company-Sergeant-Major S. Ambury, 8th (Service) Battalion, of a daughter.

O'BRIEN.—On the 6th inst., at 215, Madison Avenue, New York City, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. Murrough O'Brien, M.V.O., D.S.O., late 5th Fusiliers, Military Attaché of the British Embassy at Washington, of a son.

JOICEY.—On the 23rd inst., at 28, Cadogan Gardens, S.W., the wife of Major Hon. Arthur Joicey, of Longhirst, Northumberland, 1st Line 7th Battalion, of a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

FAWCUS—FROST.—On the 14th inst., at Chester Cathedral, by the Very Rev. the Dean, assisted by the Rev. Canon Beanlands (uncle of the bride) and the Rev. S. C. Parmiter, of Uppingham School, John George Fawcus, younger son of Lieutenant-Colonel Louis Fawcus (19th Northumberland Fusiliers) and Mrs. Fawcus, of Instow, Woking, to Margaret Constance, elder daughter of the late James G. Frost and Mrs. Frost, of Newton Hall, Chester.

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EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF:—

ASSISTANT-ADJUTANT-GENERAL (and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel):—Major C. M. A. Wood, Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 23rd March, 1915).

BREVET-LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.—Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) B. T. Buckley, Northumberland Fusiliers, General Staff, War Office (dated 1st April, 1915); Major C. M. A. Wood, D.A.A.G., War Office (dated 1st April, 1915).

MEMORANDA:—

Major-General P. S. Wilkinson, C.B., C.M.G., to be Colonel of Northumberland Fusiliers, in succession to the late Lieutenant-General Sir G. B. Milman, K.C.B. (dated 29th January, 1915).

DEPUTY-ASSISTANT-ADJUTANT AND QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL.—Captain F. L. Festing, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be seconded, *vice* Brevet-Major B. H. Barrington-Kennett, Grenadier Guards (dated 28th March, 1915).

REGULAR FORCES:—

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain to be Honorary Major:—J. Wallace, Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 28th March, 1915).

The following Officers are seconded for service with the Army Cyclist Corps:—Lieutenants K. G. Williams and E. S. Swaine, Northumberland Fusiliers.

The following Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers to be Second-Lieutenants (dated 9th April, 1915):—Colour-Sergeant J. Parker.

The following Cadets and ex-Cadets, O.T.C., to be Second-Lieutenants (on probation):—J. W. Rayner, Northumberland Fusiliers (Supply List); A. Barnes (Supply List) (dated 23rd April, 1915); F. M. Rea (Supply List).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Appointment of Corporal T. Daish, Royal Engineers (Motor Cyclists Section), to a temporary Second-Lieutenancy, notified in *Gazette* of 28th December, is cancelled.

SPECIAL RESERVE:—

INFANTRY.—Cadets and ex-Cadets of O.T.C. to be Second-Lieutenants (on probation):—

3RD BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—A. Richardson, C. J. Rutledge, D. P. Hadow.

3RD BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Captain C. P. Hawkes to be Major (dated 2nd February, 1915).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.—The surname of Temporary Lieutenant R. St. J. Willans, late Lieutenant, Northumberland Fusiliers (since appointed to 3rd (Special Reserve) Battalion of that Regiment), is as now described and not as stated in *Gazette* of 26th September.

TERRITORIAL FORCE:—

4TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant J. S. J. Robson is seconded whilst employed with the Northumbrian Divisional Cyclist Company (dated 10th December, 1915); Cadet Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant W. E. C. James, from Eton College O.T.C., to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 15th December, 1914); Private C. N. Baty, from the Northumberland Hussars Yeomanry, to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 19th March, 1915); T. C. Lund to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 1st April, 1915).

4TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant P. Gibb to be Captain (temporary), and to remain seconded (dated 15th March, 1915); Lieutenant P. L. Hunting to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant P. Gibb, who has vacated the appointment (dated 15th March, 1915); Cadet Corporal T. A. L. Thompson, from the Cambridge University O.T.C., to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 9th April, 1915).

4TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Private C. G. Sharp, from the Inns of Court O.T.C., to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 27th March, 1915); F. P. Lees to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 1st April, 1915); Private W. E. Richardson, from East Riding of Yorks Yeomanry, to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 22nd April, 1915).

4TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant P. L. Hunting to be temporary Captain, and to retain the appointment of Adjutant (dated 12th April, 1915).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant U. R. Gerry is seconded whilst employed with the Northumbrian Divisional Cyclist Company (dated 10th December, 1914).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Private W. McD. Pettigrew, from Northumbrian Casualty Clearing Station, to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 13th April, 1915).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant U. R. Gerry to be Lieutenant (temporary), and to remain seconded (dated 19th January, 1915); F. C. Phillips to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 30th March, 1915).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Captain F. O. C. Nash to be temporary Major (dated 13th April, 1915).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Surname of Captain R. C. Dunford is as now described, and not as announced in *Gazette* of 10th March.

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—H. Q. Witt (late Lieutenant, 2nd City of London Volunteer Rifle Corps) to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 25th February, 1915).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenants (temporary Lieutenants) relinquish temporary rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting:—B. L. Clay, E. Mortimer (dated 14th April, 1915).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Appointment of Second-Lieutenant H. Q. Witt, which appeared in *Gazette* of 2nd April, is cancelled.

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Private W. H. Collinson, from H.A.C., to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 21st April, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Sergeant J. Oliver, from 1st Northumbrian Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 30th March, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be Lieutenants (temporary):—Private A. J. Trinder, from the Artists' Rifles, Private C. G. A. Burnett, from the Artists' Rifles (dated 22nd February, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant J. A. Flint to be Captain (temporary) (dated 23rd March, 1915); C. D. W. Mather to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 14th April, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant E. Nixon to be temporary Captain (dated 2nd March, 1915). To be Second-Lieutenants:—P. R. Essex, Private S. T. Donkin, from the Lothians and Border Horse Yeomanry (dated 11th April, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant G. F. Ball is absorbed into the establishment; Private L. H. Hart, from the 4th Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry, to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 16th April, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Major G. S. Jackson to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel (dated 18th April, 1915); Captain the Hon. J. A. Joicey to be temporary Major (dated 18th March, 1915); Second-Lieutenant J. Welch to be temporary Captain, Lieutenant J. F. Lambton to be temporary Captain, Second-Lieutenant H. F. Liddell to be temporary Captain (dated 18th April, 1915). Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—F. W. Small, F. B. Cowen, J. W. Merivale, W. J. Davis, G. F. Ball (dated 18th April, 1915).

SERVICE BATTALIONS:—

9TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—The notification regarding Temporary Captain J. C. Adam, which appeared in *Gazette* of 24th February, is cancelled.

10TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant H. W. B. Foster to be temporary Captain (dated 22nd March, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—H. A. Newton, F. L. Smart (dated 22nd March, 1915).

12TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant A. C. Jowett, from 14th Battalion, to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 11th March, 1915).

12TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Amended date of appointment:—R. H. Dutchman (dated 2nd February, 1915).

13TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Amended date of appointment:—G. A. Wilding (dated 13th January, 1915).

14TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain G. S. Macpherson, from 12th Battalion, to be temporary Captain (dated 25th February, 1915).

14TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain A. MacG. Black, from 10th Yorkshire Light Infantry, to be temporary Captain (dated 8th January, 1915, with seniority next above C. Southgate). The initials of Temporary Lieutenant G. J. Jackson are as now described, and not as stated in *Gazette* of 26th March.

14TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (PIONEERS).—Temporary Lieutenant E. E. Grover to be temporary Captain (dated 8th January, 1915).

14TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Major A. O. Vaughan is seconded for service with the 21st Divisional Cyclist Company (dated 8th February, 1915).

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Amended date of appointment:—W. G. C. Lambert (dated 8th December, 1914).

16TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain G. S. Waller relinquishes his commission on account of ill health (dated 20th April, 1915); J. Harvey to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 1st April, 1915).

17TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant R. F. Stobart, from 7th Yorkshire Light Infantry, to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 3rd March, 1915).

18TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant S. C. Wells to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 8th January, 1915); W. S. Holbrook to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 10th March, 1915).

18TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants, dated 15th February, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to the dates given:—N. Smith (26th February); H. J. Armstrong (2nd March); J. B. Nixon (1st March); J. A. Jellicoe (2nd March); V. T. Rawlins (26th February). E. M. Parkinson to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 22nd March, 1915); H. H. W. Bean to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 1st January, 1915).

19TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE PIONEERS) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—B. E. Sharp, W. Fawcus, J. Storar (dated 15th March, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—A. W. Muir, T. R. A. H. Noyes (dated 15th March, 1915). R. W. S. Middleton to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 18th January, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenant A. L. McIlwaine to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 2nd April, 1915).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—H. R. Tellord (dated 30th January, 1915); F. V. Bell (dated 1st February, 1915); C. H. Daggett (dated 20th March, 1915).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant D. J. H. Simpson to be temporary Captain (dated 1st March, 1915). Temporary Lieutenant (now temporary Captain) S. A. White to be Adjutant (dated 3rd February, 1915).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Major C. J. H. Gardner, from 6th Yorkshire Regiment, to be temporary Major (dated 15th March, 1915). Temporary Captain A. D. M. Napier from 17th Battalion (N.E.R., Pioneers), to be temporary Captain (dated 2nd February, 1915).

22ND BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Captain:—H. Gunn (dated 1st April, 1915). To be temporary Second-Lieutenants: J. W. Fryer (dated 15th December, 1915); W. G. Lewis (dated 8th March, 1915); G. O. Lion (dated 15th March, 1915); T. H. Waugh (dated 18th March, 1915); G. W. S. Mason (dated 25th March, 1915); W. H. Robson (dated 27th March, 1915); C. T. Trigg (dated 1st April, 1915).

23RD BATTALION (4TH TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—T. A. Anderson to be temporary Captain (dated 27th February, 1915); J. Oliver to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 26th March, 1915); R. S. Meadows to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 6th March, 1915); E. Tall to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 7th March, 1915).

23RD BATTALION (4TH TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain and Adjutant S. H. Macintosh to be temporary Major (dated 1st March, 1915); J. L. Collins to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 18th March, 1915).

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24TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—C. Cameron to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 15th February, 1915); W. A. Short to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 1st January, 1915).

25TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—J. Foley (dated 2nd January, 1915); W. R. Slack, J. A. Hately (dated 5th January, 1915); S. de Redder (dated 6th January, 1915); W. J. Bourne (dated 13th January, 1915); R. A. Maguire (dated 15th January, 1915).

25TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—T. E. Nicholson, J. R. Lunn (dated 9th February, 1915); F. S. M. McKellen (dated 15th February, 1915); R. de H. Hutchinson (dated 19th February, 1915); R. F. Fryars (dated 23rd February, 1915).

25TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—P. A. Murray, J. Foley (dated 1st March, 1915).

26TH BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—H. Price, J. L. Young, J. G. Simons, W. L. C. Shackleton, R. Falkons (dated 31st December, 1914); T. E. Gilmore, J. H. Hedley (dated 4th January, 1915); J. C. Finlay (dated 5th January, 1915); B. Copley, H. Doyle (dated 12th January, 1915); G. Fitzgerald (dated 16th January, 1915); D. P. Fagan (dated 20th January, 1915); R. J. W. Connor, O. S. Dix (dated 21st January, 1915); J. J. Fleming (dated 26th February, 1915); E. S. Brown (dated 11th March, 1915); J. E. Kendrick (dated 18th March, 1915); J. McGillicuddy (dated 24th March, 1915).

27TH BATTALION (4TH TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant-Colonel Grattan-Esmonde (retired, late Special Reserve), to command the Battalion, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel (dated 13th January, 1915).

27TH BATTALION (4TH TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—J. W. Marshall (dated 3rd March, 1915); W. P. Kelly (dated 8th March, 1915); L. J. Donald (dated 15th March, 1915); W. H. Davy (dated 19th March, 1915); G. Esmond (dated 22nd March, 1915).

27TH BATTALION (4TH TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—F. Treanor to be temporary Quartermaster, with honorary rank of Lieutenant (dated 3rd March, 1915).

1st Battalion Notes.

FRANCE,
24th April, 1915.

ST. George's Day found the Battalion in the trenches and few of us could wear our roses on the 23rd this year. The idea of Trooping the Colours between the opposing lines was abandoned as an otherwise excellent parade ground had been badly cut up by crump holes, and it was thought that the Battalion's prestige might suffer in attempting a ceremonial parade before such a critical audience as the Germans.

The celebration was accordingly postponed till to-day, when we have snatched a holiday in a busy season. The great feature of the day, which has been mainly celebrated by the delightful change of doing nothing, was the programme of music performed by our newly constituted band. The very sporting idea of our stretcher bearers generally supported by Lieutenant Bagshawe, K.O.S.B., and Lieutenant Glyn, R.A.M.C., who are attached to the Battalion had procured the instruments which arrived to-day most opportunely.

Without any previous practice, the band, to the accompaniment of a distant terrific bombardment, gave us some excellent music, starting with the old St. George's Day Troop, which revived memories of many peaceful anniversaries passed under very different conditions. The band to whom great credit is due, was composed as under:—

Bandmaster	Bandmaster Foster
Eb Flute	Lce.-Corpl. Carlin
Bb Clarionet	Bandsman May
,, ...	,, Lambert
Trombone	,, Spong 1st relief
,, ...	,, Newton 2nd ,,
Cornet	,, Kelly
Eb Bass	Corporal Innis
Euphonium	Bandsman Nichol
Piccolo	Acting Sergt.-Maj. Crabtree

Good wishes were received from the following:—G.O.C. 9th Infantry Brigade; Lieutenant Barrett, attached 9th Infantry Brigade Headquarters; General and Mrs. Toppin; Brigadier-General James; Colonels Money, Dyke, Darley, Hargreaves, Cherry, Wood, Buckley and Fishbourne; Majors Isacke, Lugard, Wright and Gordon; Captains Leslie, Forster, Gibbes, Forsyth, Milne-Home, Ovans, Stephen, Bevan and Bonham-Carter; Captain and Mrs. St. John; Mrs. Enderby; Mrs. R. F. Gatehouse; Lieutenants Salier and Vachall; Officers, Depôt; 3rd, 8th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 19th Battalions, and H.M.S. *St. George*.

To all the above we tender our most sincere thanks for having cheered us on by their kind remembrances.

The nauseating qualities of the gas emitted by the Imperial gas bag and its stupefying effect on his misguided subjects has been long recognised. The sole antidote is a gag to prevent its emission; this is now in process of being applied. Our honourable opponents have taken a leaf from the book of their Imperial master, and, so to speak, materialised it by introducing yet another feature in civilised warfare. Their hopes as to the results which will be obtained are unfortunately for them already doomed to disappointment.

To find a soldier serving in the ranks with more service than the Colonel of the regiment must establish a record. Private Comerford, who has been doing his duty in the trenches with the best of us, enlisted in the Regiment in 1877. He had the bad luck to be wounded the other day. We all wish him a speedy recovery and the early return to duty which is his one desire.

MAJOR-GENERAL P. S. WILKINSON, C.B., C.M.G.

The appointment of Major-General P. S. Wilkinson, C.B., C.M.G., to the Colonelcy of the Regiment in succession to the late Sir G. Bryan Milman, K.C.B., came as inspiring news in the critical days through which the Regiment is now passing.

A 5th Fusilier, like our late Colonel, though some forty years his junior in service, he holds the same high ideals and has been bred in the traditions of the Regiment to which we know him to be so deeply attached.

Distinguished soldier, all round sportsman, and congenial friend of all ranks, General Wilkinson is universally loved and trusted by those who have served with him.

Our new Colonel was gazetted to the FIFTH from the Militia on the 28th April, 1886, and joining the 2nd Battalion at Mian Mir, spent the early years of his service in India, where he was a noted *shikari*. It was a *shikar* trip which prevented his getting back from Kashmir in time for the Black Mountain Expedition in 1888, and a markhor was the objective of an expedition across the frontier (in disregard of all regulations it is whispered) with some Pathan friends.

It was in West Africa, however, that General Wilkinson,

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while adding to his prestige as a hunter, gained his military reputation. With Lieutenant-General, then Major, Pilcher he proceeded to the "West Coast" in 1897 on the formation of the West African Frontier Force, with which he remained for twelve years, in the course of which he took part in many expeditions and earned the medals for West Africa, 1897-98 and 1900. He thrived in a climate, which proves so trying to the majority, and returned to regimental soldiering at Aldershot in 1909 as Second-in-Command of the 2nd Battalion, capable of giving two stone and a beating to any subaltern officer at polo, cricket, hockey, on the running track, or in the hunting field.

In 1909 he returned to West Africa as Inspector-General of the W.A.F.F., holding this appointment till 1913, when he was appointed to command the Secunderabad Brigade.

In the New Year's Honours List of 1914, General Wilkinson established a record by receiving the C.B. and C.M.G. on the same day. At the end of last year he was one of the four general officers, three of whom had started their military career in the FIFTH, whose services were placed at the disposal of the British Government by the Government of India.

In congratulating General Wilkinson on his appointment as Colonel of the FIFTH we must heartily congratulate ourselves on his selection.

2nd Battalion Notes.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE,
30th April, 1915.

WE must commence these notes by apologising for our failure to send any for so long a period. Our excuse must be, first, the ever present censor, and second, a succession of casualties to our special correspondent.

In the early days of February the Battalion took over trenches from the French near Ypres, if not the worst trenches in the country, they must have been very nearly so.

During February we were very glad to meet the 1st Battalion. On one occasion the 2nd Battalion carried out an attack with the 1st Battalion in support, almost a record, one thinks, at any rate, since the days of the Peninsular.

After a very strenuous month the Battalion moved further south, taking over trenches not far from Locre. After a month of comparative peace we find ourselves back in our old haunts near Ypres. As usual in this region, our periods of "rest" are spent in marching about to other people's assistance, in fact we feel we might justly claim the title of "Salvation Army."

For the rest your correspondent must be silent for the present; we are at present in the midst of stirring times, and fear that news must be sought in columns other than those of *St. George's Gazette*.

On St. George's Day we were "standing by" and moved out to our trenches that evening. Observance of the day was limited to the wearing of the red and white roses. Telegrams were received from the following:—13th Battalion, 19th Battalion, Captain Sarel, Officers Depôt, 10th Battalion, 14th Battalion, Captain and Mrs. St. John, 11th Battalion, Captain Young, 12th Battalion, 3rd Battalion, Major Hedley-Henderson, D.L.I., 16th Battalion, Captain Bevan, Captain Leslie, Major Wright, Major Gordon, Captain Salier, Colonels Dyke, Darley, Hargreave, Lieutenant Brownlow, Colonel Cherry, Colonel and Mrs. Turner, 15th Battalion, Brigadier-General James, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Buckley, Major Legard, Captain Milne-Home.

The Battalion is in the best of health and spirits, not even damped by the constant application of ticklers, plum and apple jam, made from the best Seville oranges. The expression of "Gott strafe ticklers" has recently been frequently heard.

We have recently made the acquaintance of the trench mortar and the Minenwerfer. We cannot say that our affection for "Minnie" or the "sausage machine" grows warmer on acquaintance.

Depôt Notes.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
25th April, 1915.

DURING the past month several notable changes have taken place in the everyday life at the Depôt. With improved weather conditions, recruits have been able to taste of the pleasures of trenching, skirmishing, etc., before joining a battalion. This change seems to have been acceptable to non-commissioned officers and men alike, and a great rush on drill manuals has to be recorded. How they covered themselves with glory, and incidentally with mud, as new recruits, will, doubtless, be the theme of many a story in the future.

St. George's Day passed with very little celebration of any kind. Roses were not distributed to the troops, but they were largely worn. During the morning a beautiful wreath of red and white roses was sent from the Depôt to be placed on the South African War Memorial.

In the evening sports were held on the parade ground. The entries were numerous, and some excellent and interesting running took place. The finest race of the day was the final for the 100 yards' race, only inches separating the first and second.

The old soldiers caused some trouble at the post. They all ran very hard, but with one exception not very fast—the exception running a fine race, and literally winning in a canter.

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The tug-of-war provided the spectators with plenty of excitement. No. 2 Company proved to have the stronger and more balanced team, and won the first two pulls. Credit must be given to the losing team for its gameness and tenacity against a superior team.

The pleasure of the proceedings was greatly added to by the presence of the Band, which gave selections at intervals. After the sports the prizes were presented by Colonel Dashwood.

Telegrams were received from the following during the day:—

General Lambton, Colonel Sturges, Colonel Money, General and Mrs. Toppin, Lieutenant-Colonel Rickman, Captain Lamb, Captain Gibbes, Captain St. John, Captain Bevan, Colonel Pollock, Lieutenant-Colonel Wood, Major Buchanan, The Captain, Officers, and Ship's Company H.M.S. *St. George*, The 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 14th Battalions.

RECRUITS' SHOOTING.

The following is the result of a competition held for recruits on new rifle range:—

1.	Private A. Frazer	20
2.	Private H. Rooke	18
3.	Private E. Gibson	17
4.	Private H. Shaw	17
5.	Private E. Sevorn	17
6.	Boy McPherson	17
7.	Private N. Hunter	16
8.	Private W. Prestwood	16

MILITARY CROSS-COUNTY RUN,

Promoted by the North-Eastern Counties' Cross-Country Association, was held in Newcastle on Saturday last.

Course selected:—Barrack Road, Brighton Grove, to Ball Lannon, and back by Barrack Road to "Black Bull" Hotel — distance about 5 miles. Sergeant Beard, Northumberland Fusiliers, acted as distance judge.

A good number of runners turned out, representing Northumberland Fusiliers, 4th East Yorks, Royal Engineers, Royal Field Artillery, Elswick Harriers, Heaton Harriers, and Benwell Harriers.

The prize, given by Councillor G. McConachie for the largest turn-out, was won by the Depôt Northumberland Fusiliers.

Our representatives finished as follows: — 3, Lance-Corporal Stonehouse; 5, Private Frazer; 6, Lance-Corporal Drewery; 7, Private Taylor; 10, Private Knowles; 11, Private Ouzman; 12, Private Servern.

The billetting officer was inquiring of the cottager as to the accommodation afforded. "All I've got, mister, is two addicks." "My good woman," said the officer patiently, "I am enquiring about the rooms, not about the diet."

Barman: "Strikes me there's one o' these bloomin' German spies in the smoke-room, sir. 'E's bragging about bein' a Scotsman, and the whisky I took 'im a quarter of an hour ago 'e ain't even touched yet!"

3rd Battalion Notes.

East Boldon,
24th April, 1915.

On the 25th ult. Second-Lieutenant M. Mort joined for duty and was posted to F Company, and Lieutenant G. P. Legard, happily recovered from his wound, arrived and was posted to G Company. The previous day, another draft left at midnight to join the Expeditionary Force. On the 26th ult. Second-Lieutenant L. W. Brownlow proceeded to France, and Captain Festing also left to take up his duties on the Staff of the R.F.C., at the Front. On the 30th ult. Major Burdon and Captain Hawkes attended a staff ride for senior officers in the neighbourhood of Cramlington; on that day also Second-Lieutenant C. Smith joined for duty and was posted to F Company.

The congratulations of all ranks are due to Captain R. M. St. J. Booth on his well merited D.S.O.

On the 1st inst. a further draft left for the Battalions at the front, under Second-Lieutenant S. Fosdick, 3rd East Yorks Regiment. On that day also, E Company ("The Bantams") marched out from East Boldon, under Lieutenant H. H. Prideaux to join F Company on detachment at Scott's House.

Company-Sergeant-Major Ahronson, who has fulfilled the duties of Acting-Regimental-Sergeant-Major since mobilization, has had to relinquish them owing to ill-health, and has been succeeded by Company-Sergeant-Major W. Ouzman. A further party of 250 recruits joined from the Depôt on the 3rd inst., and Second-Lieutenant A. E. Bedson joined for duty and was posted to F Company. On the 7th inst. the duties of Quartermaster of the Detachment at Scott's House, were taken over by Sergeant C. Smith. On the 9th inst. Lieutenant B. E. Hervey Bathurst and Lieutenant G. P. Legard left to join the Expeditionary Force "for the second time of asking." On the 12th inst. Second-Lieutenants Richardson and Rutledge joined and were posted to F and E Companies respectively, and Second-Lieutenants Bramwell, Bowman and N. Allgood returned from the School of Instruction at Tynemouth, having been awarded satisfactory certificates.

Captain Wallace, who has for so many years now been our valued and capable Quartermaster, has been given the honorary rank of Major. The good wishes of all who know him go out with our old friend "John" on his "coronation."

On the 16th inst. the Battalion manned trenches as a practice in "resisting a landing." The Brigadier expressed himself as well satisfied with the manner in which the operation was conducted.

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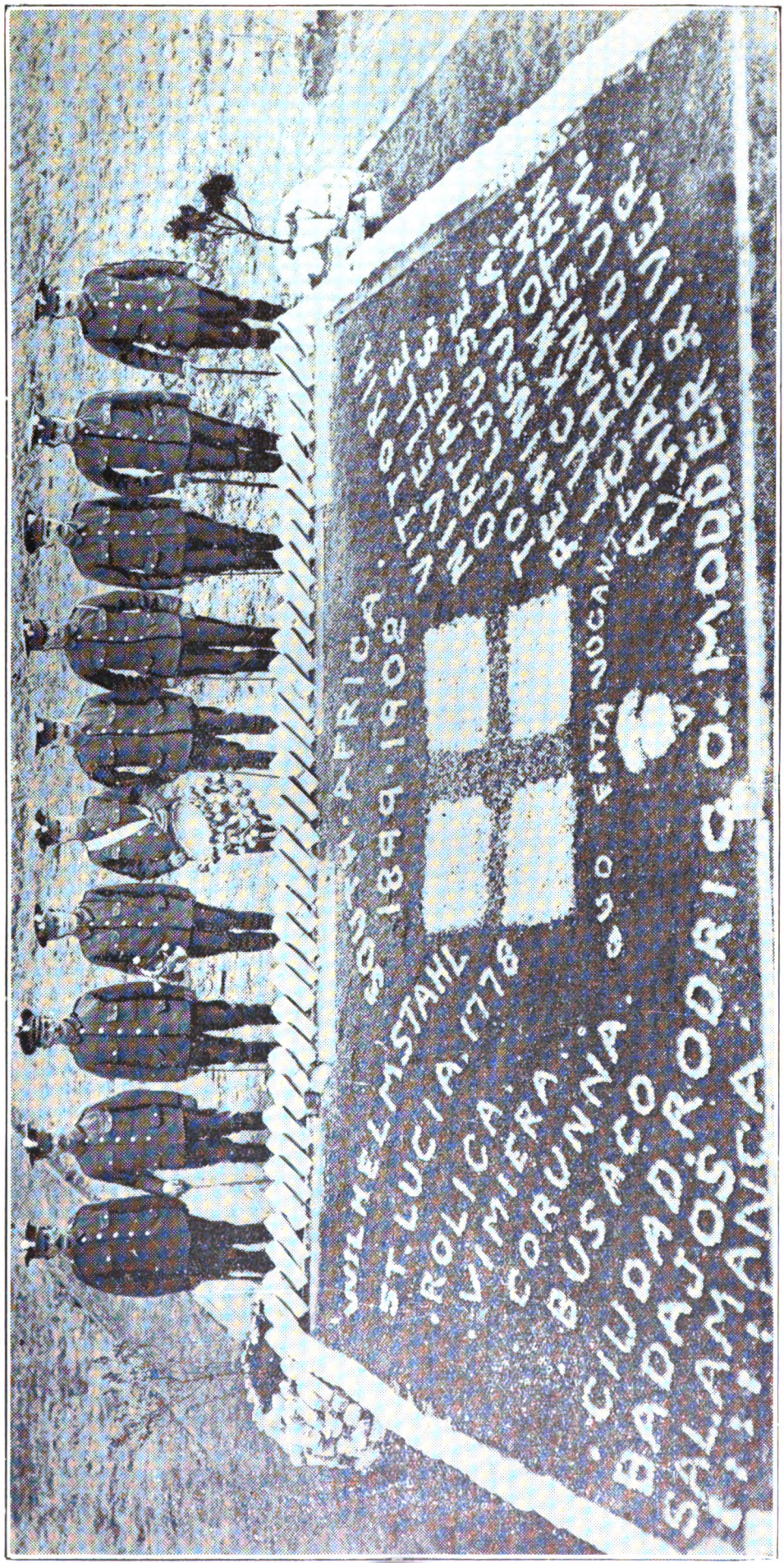

HONOURS WON BY THE FUSILIERS, WORKED IN STONES AND FLOWERS BY THE MILITARY POLICE AT THE CAMP.

On the 16th inst. Temporary Second-Lieutenant Donaldson of our 12th (Service) Battalion joined on attachment, and we were all glad to welcome back Second-Lieutenant Arnold, who rejoined after sick leave from the 1st Battalion overseas, and has taken over command of the re-constituted H Company. Temporary Second-Lieutenants A. A. Evans and H. H. Phinney of the 14th (Service) Battalion and N. A. Swinney of the 1st (Service) Battalion have been attached to us "for training and duty." On the 20th inst. Second-Lieutenant Gilchrist took out to France another draft, and Second-Lieutenant A. J. Fordham rejoined on his recovery from severe frost-bite, contracted in France. On the 22nd inst. Second-Lieutenants K. S. Smith and R. C. Hill joined on first appointment and were posted to F and E Companies respectively.

The names of 3rd Battalion officers have appeared in several of the April casualty lists. Second-Lieutenants H. S. Tuke and H. A. Young having been recently wounded, though happily only slightly. Captain Douglas Foster is again home and in hospital from wounds, but we are glad to hear that his progress is as satisfactory as can be expected. All ranks will hear with the deepest regret of the death of Company-Sergeant-Major Simpson, who had served with us for some years as Colour-Sergeant and Company-Sergeant-Major of C Company, and left us to join the Expeditionary Force but a few weeks ago, and, unhappily, was not destined for long to enjoy the change. In a comparatively short time death on service has robbed C Com-

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pany of both its former captain, Mervyn Lloyd, and his company-sergeant-major.

The series of concerts organzied by the Band, under Bandmaster Cooper, has continued through the month and has given much pleasure to the men and to our numerous kind friends in the neighbourhood, notably one given in the Schools at East Boldon, on the 9th inst., when the proceeds were devoted to the Soldiers' Home in course of erection here, under the auspices of the local Wesleyan Church.

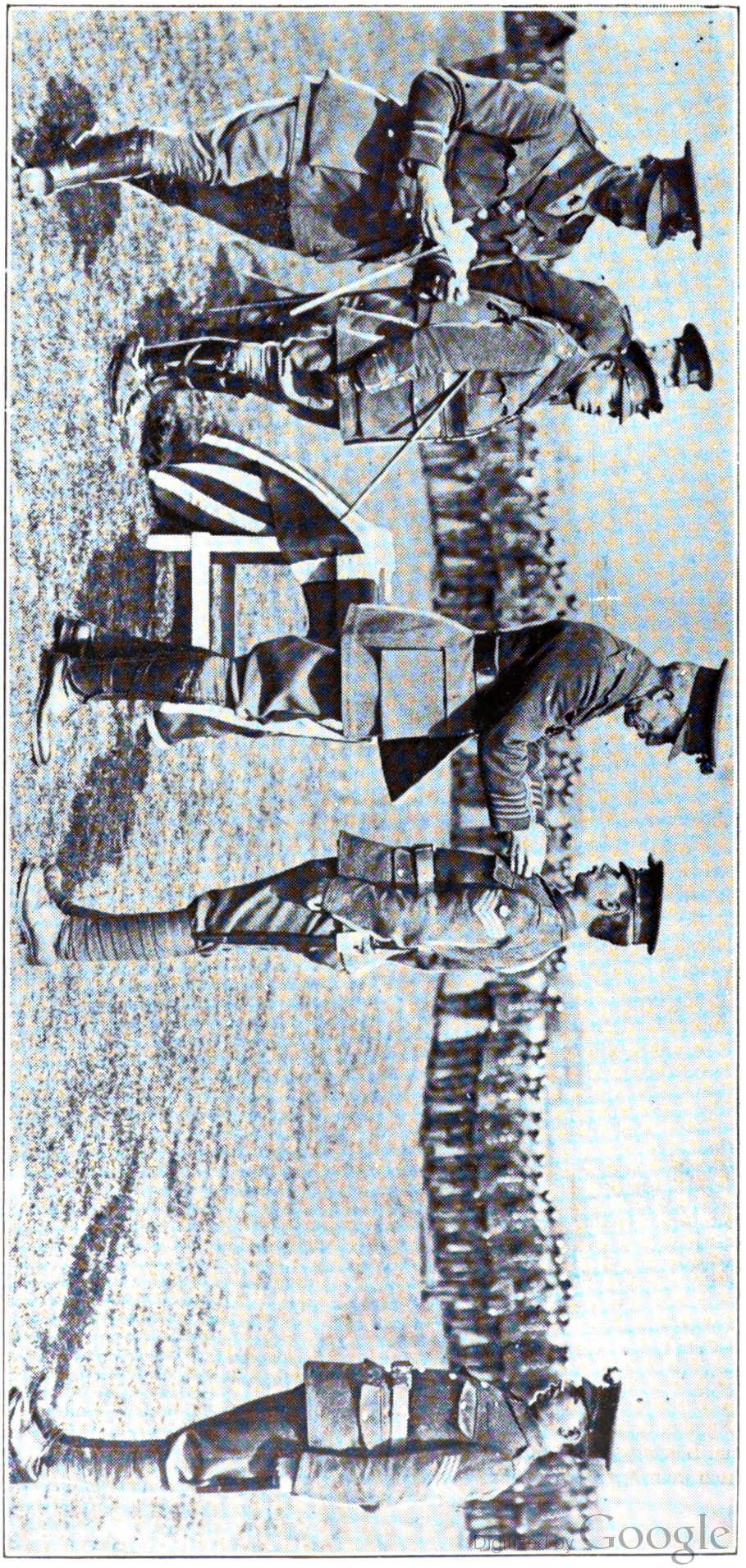
Captain R. M. R. Lamb joined for duty on St. George's Day and took over command of A Company. We are all glad to see him so far recovered from the effects of the severe frost-bite which necessitated his return home from the 2nd Battalion.

The following sergeants who have returned from the Front have been lecturing at recruiting meetings at Newcastle three nights a week for the last few weeks:—Sergeants Squires, Lisle, Barnett, Emslie and Leggott. In future these numbers will be augmented to five sergeants, five privates and the Regimental Band.

Overheard on the day before St. George's Day:—Sergeant (addressing his Platoon of recruits): "I don't suppose many of yer know much about St. George, so I'll tell yer. St. George was born somewhere in the 'Oly Land. 'Ee was a soldier and served under the Emp'ror Diocletian and afterwards in Eygpt. After that 'ee come over to this country and put in a deal of good work 'ere. *An' that's the reason why you've got to 'ave yer 'airs cut before 9 o'clock tomorrow morning—and don't forgit it.*"

ST. GEORGE'S DAY.

The proceedings on St. George's Day opened with a Battalion Parade at 10.15 a.m. The Battalion was formed up on the drill-field in three sides of a



COLONEL DASHWOOD DECORATING COMPANY-QUARTERMASTER-SERGEANT J. W. CROUCH AND SERGEANT J. SQUIRES (ON RIGHT).

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hollow square facing the east side of the miniature range. The Service Companies, under Captain Hawkes and Captain Stephen, formed the right and left sides of the square, the third side being composed of the Scott's Horse detachment (Recruit Companies), under Captain Holderness. Brigadier-General Kelly, commanding South Section Tyne Defences, was present, with his Brigade-Major, Major Darch-Smith, as well as Colonel Dashwood, commanding the War Depôt. These officers, with the Commanding Officer, Major Burdon (Second in Command) and the Adjutant stood in the centre facing the Band and Drums. After the "St. George's Troop" had been played by the Band, a short Commemoration Service was conducted by the Vicar of Boldon, and afterwards Colonel Dashwood presented Distinguished Conduct Medals to Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant J. W. Crouch and Sergeant J. Squires. Colonel Dashwood, in a felicitous speech, congratulated the recipients and recounted the circumstances under which the honours had been won. Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant Crouch was awarded the D.C.M. "for conspicuous gallantry on the 7th November, 1914, near Hooge, in handling his machine-guns with great ability until they were buried by shell-fire, and for valuable service rendered throughout the whole period of the campaign." Sergeant Squires "for coolness and gallant leading under close machine-gun fire north of Vailly on the 14th September, 1914." In the afternoon the Regimental Sports took place on the drill-field in the presence of a large concourse of spectators, friends, and relatives of the men. The judges were Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Roundell, Lieutenant D. F. de C. Buckle, and Second-Lieutenant Carr-Ellison. Second-Lieutenant D. C. F. Burton was starter, and the stewards were Captain Hawkes (President) and the members of the Sports Committee, Regimental-Sergeant-Major Cobban and the Sergeant-Majors and Quartermaster-Sergeants of Companies.

The Band, under Bandmaster Cooper, played an admirable selection during the afternoon. In the evening there was a dinner in the Officers' Mess, at which the Hon. Colonel, the Duke of Northumberland, had signified his intention of being present, but at the last moment was unavoidably prevented, owing to a family bereavement. The Sergeants' Mess gave a most successful dance in the evening, at which the Commanding Officer, the Second-in-Command, and many officers attended, as well as a large number of civilian friends, the music being furnished by the Band. The arrangements were in the efficient hands of Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant Banks and Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant Redhead.

Telegrams were received in the course of the day from the following, amongst others:—The Captain, Officer and Ship's Company of H.M.S. *St. George*, Lieutenant-Colonels C. Wood and A. W. Rickman, Major and Mrs. Gordon, Captains St. John, Douglas, Forster and Booth, D.S.O., and Lieutenant Waddilove (all of whom are convalescent from wounds received at the Front), and from the 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, 16th and 19th Service Battalions.

In the morning after the Parade the officers, the warrant-officers, staff-sergeants and sergeants of the Battalion, the signallers, and several companies were photographed.

A large number of sergeants' wives and families attended the Sports, and were entertained at tea in the Sergeants' Mess.

1st Line 4th Battalion Notes.

BLYTH,
10th April, 1915.

AT the moment of writing we are under orders to embark for the Continent on the 13th inst. Those who have experienced the rush and worry of this business will excuse us from attempting to write any account of our doings during the month. We can only wish good luck to all present and ex-members of the Battalion whose fate it has been not to see active service with the Battalion, and to all other Battalions of the FIFTH, and we trust that whatever the future has in store for us it will be found when the war is finished that we have not disgraced the glorious record of "The Old and Bold."

5th Battalion, Depôt and Battalion (2nd Line) Notes.

THE CAMP, SEATON SLUICE,
St. George's Day, 1915.

ST. George's Day, the Saint's Day of the Northumberland Fusiliers, finds us enjoying sports and games in peaceful conditions on the Northumberland coast, but since last these notes were penned we have passed through trials and tribulations, with Germanic aerial raids, and rumours of raids and invasions, making life strenuous through lack of sleep.

On Tuesday, the 23rd ult., we were reviewed in Brigade Order at Gosforth Park by General Lawson. There was a galaxy of "red hats" and the march past was inspiring.

On Wednesday, the 31st ult., our Officers beat the Officers of the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry by three clear goals, scored by Second-Lieutenant Hill, but the defence on our side was our salvation with Captain Armstrong and Second-Lieutenants Hutchinson and Winfield playing a very strong and forceful game.

On Thursday, the 1st inst., we heard the brave news that our 1st Line Battalion were to embark, and notwithstanding the date (April 1st) we knew that things were moving, as subsequent events have duly proved.

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On Monday, the 12th inst., we marched to camp at Seaton Sluice, a little fishing hamlet on the coast, but our camp is pleasantly pitched in a field adjoining Lord Hasting's mansion, known as Seaton Delaval Hall. We take over the duties of the 6th Battalion (1st Line).

On the evening of the 14th—our second day in camp—we were startled at dinner by the cry of "Zeppelin." She was clearly visible in the gathering gloom, moving in a north-westerly direction. After a space of ten minutes there came a crash and we knew that a bomb had been discharged, and Blyth was plunged in darkness. Altogether we heard some thirteen or fourteen bangs and saw almost as many flashes, signifying that incendiary bombs had been dropped. Our detachment at Newbiggin opened fire at the Zeppelin, but as the ship was some four miles away at the time it is to be presumed that the Germans only smiled.

On the 20th inst. our 1st Line took train at Blyth for "furrin parts." We lined the streets and gave them a hearty send-off.

Major Thomas has joined us from our 1st Line. Second-Lieutenants Melrose, Winfield, Bell, Phillipps and Pettigrew have joined.

Our detachments from Amble and Newbiggin, under the charge of Lieutenants Leete and Sinclair, returned to camp on the 24th inst.

1st Line 6th Battalion Notes.

SEATON SLUICE,
20th April, 1915.

THE leave to-day to join the British Expeditionary Force abroad. The following is a list of the officers leaving England with the Battalion :—

Commanding Officer :—
Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. B. Spain

Second-in-Command :—Major J. L. Lovibond

A Company :—

Captain N. McL. Dryden	2nd-Lieutenant E. A. Fawcus
Lieutenant W. B. Noble	,, F. M. McLaren
,, A. R. Garton	,, F. Dawson

B Company :—

Major J. R. Hedley	2nd-Lieutenant B. L. Clay
Captain H. A. Ryott	,, W. H. Charlewood
2nd-Lieutenant G. E. Wilkinson	,, W. Anderson

C Company :—

Captain G. E. Hunter	Lieutenant E. R. Bowden
,, G. T. Parkinson	2nd-Lieutenant E. N. Mather
Lieutenant A. Temperley	,, E. Mortimer

D Company :—

Captain E. Temperley	2nd-Lieutenant N. B. Ramsay
,, H. T. Hunter	,, F. C. Clayton
Lieutenant A. B. Thompson	(Transport Officer)
,, R. W. Nicholson	

Machine-Gun Officer :—Lieutenant R. F. Burnand
Captain and Adjutant :—F. R. I. Athill, 5th Fusiliers
Lieutenant and Quartermaster :—W. M. Megoran
Medical Officer :—Captain W. J. Harrison, R.A.M.C. (T.F.)
Chaplain :—Rev. Canon T. E. Crawhall

On Wednesday evening, the 14th inst., at about 8 p.m., a large dirigible, apparently of the Schütte Lanz type, appeared low down off the coast coming from the direction of St. Mary's Island. The transport section were engaged in sorting out and fitting harness together on the "village green," and several fatigues were working late, so that a great many observed the Zeppelin and prompt notice was given of its arrival. In a very short time all lights were extinguished here and also at Blyth and soon afterwards on the Tyne. The dirigible made north to Blyth, rising rapidly to a height of 2,000 feet or so, and when off the harbour remained almost stationary as if taking its bearings. Then it went inland up the line of the Blyth river, dropping both incendiary and high explosive bombs frequently. After the dirigible was out of sight its course was plainly indicated by the flashes of the bombs. Troops all returned immediately to billets and to camp and the whole district was quiet and dark; no one appeared to be alarmed except some of the villagers. It afterwards transpired that the dirigible passed over Wallsend and South Shields and returned safely to Germany, having done the following damage :—

1 cyclist's thumb injured.
1 little girl's face scratched.
1 old woman shocked.
1 blackbird and a number of earthworms killed.

Truly a gallant and warlike feat!

One bomb fell about a mile from A Company's billets near Seaton Delaval. One feels reminded of the picture some years ago in *Punch* drawn by Geo. Morrow of a German dropping a bomb out of a dirigible over London and saying: "Dash it! I've missed it!"

Our 2nd Line Battalion left Newcastle and went under canvas near Seaton Hall on the 12th inst.

We have played a great deal of football during the past two months. C Company won the Blyth Command Cup, kindly presented by Brigadier-General J. F. Riddell, for competition, by defeating the following teams :—

Northern Cyclist Battalion	9—0
Machine Gun Section, 6th N.F.	6—0
Semi-final—D Company, 6th N.F.	2—1
Final—B Company, 4th N.F.	2—1

Mrs. Riddell kindly presented the cup and medals to the winning team, and in replying to a hearty vote of thanks wished the players and all their comrades in the Brigade the best of luck and victory abroad. Mrs. Riddell's speech was received with great enthusiasm. Thirty-two teams entered for this competition.

A Company beat the Highland Light Infantry by 5 goals to *nil*, after two previous draws of 2 goals each. This Company also beat the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry by 2 goals to *nil* and C Company, 2/6th N.F., by 2 goals to 1.

The Rugby XV. (including ten officers) beat the 3rd Duke of Wellington's 31 points to 5 and 29 points to 10, and the 8th Durham Light Infantry 9 points to 3.

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1st Line 7th Battalion Notes.

CAMBOIS,
19th April, 1915.

EARLY in the month we learned that we were "for it," in other words that our division was shortly to proceed on service abroad. The announcement had a magical effect on the rankers, for during the last few weeks there had been a suggestion of staleness about them on occasion, due, no doubt, to our long sojourn in this salubrious neighbourhood. Everyone had been itching to be off for weeks—hence the news was received with great enthusiasm.

Now our Quartermaster is a busy man at all times but for the next few days his department worked "overtime" with a vengeance. We were then medically examined again—the last occasion being in September. As the result of the same we lost two of our senior officers, both of whom were "spun." When it became known that our Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Scott, was not going with us regret was expressed on all hands. When one has commanded a battalion for close on seven years the parting must indeed be painful, especially when an opportunity has arrived of seeing the results of one's methods of training put into practice. Besides being at its head for that period it should be remembered that Colonel Scott virtually raised the Battalion, so that it is indeed rough—to use slang—that he should not participate when it is considered fit to take its place alongside the Regular Army.

Major G. Scott Jackson is to fill the vacancy and our heartiest congratulations are extended to him on his promotion, also to Captain Hon. J. Joicey, who becomes second-in-command, and Lieutenants J. A. Flint, J. F. Lambton, J. Welsh, and H. Liddell on joining the ranks of the captains, and Second-Lieutenants F. W. Smail, F. B. Cowen, W. J. Davis, J. W. Merrivale, and G. F. Ball, who get their second stars.

The list of officers who proceed abroad with the Battalion reads:—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. S Jackson
Major Hon. J. A. Joicey
Captain and Adjutant H. W. Archer (2nd Battalion)
Captain H. R. Smail
" N. I. Wright
" T. O. Wood
" V. Merivale
" J. A. Flint
" J. F. Lambton
" H. Liddell
" J. Welsh
Lieutenant G. M. Jobling
" Hon. W. J. M. Watson-Armstrong
" W. N. Craigs
" F. W. Smail
Lieutenant F. B. Cowen
" W. J. Davis
" J. W. Merivale
" G. F. Ball
2nd-Lieutenant D. R. Herriot
" F. Merivale
" E. C. Fenwicke-Clennell
" S. D. B. Booth
" T. O. Donkin
" C. Barnard
" A. D. Adams
" W. D. C. Balls
" A. W. Kent
Lieut. and Qrmr. R. P. Neville
Major W. B. Mackay, T.D., R.A.M.C., (T.F.)

The Battalion at the moment is completely equipped in every particular. To-day we are being inspected by Brigadier-General J. F. Riddell.

Our first party has already gone with Major Joicey in command. It consisted mainly of the Transport and Machine Gun Sections, under Lieutenants Jobling and Craigs respectively, both detatchments looking resplendent with brand new harness and waggons.

We have been relieved of coast defence duties by the 5th Battalion Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, and are now ready to act up to the regimental motto and traditions of the "Fighting Fifth."

2nd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

BLYTH,
25th April, 1915.

THE bard who blithely sang "O to be in England now that April's here" should have been put under canvas down in Northumberland when he would quickly have discovered that climatically that county in mid April is scarcely England, whatever it may be geographically. However, all ranks are taking kindly to it and are hardening up.

We can now boast to admiring friends that we break the ice in our baths, and conceal the fact that the baths sometimes remain tenantless and a "sponge over" has to do.

We left Seghill with very kindly feelings towards the villagers who did us many acts of kindness during our stay in billets there.

Recruiting has been very satisfactory and though we have furnished several considerable drafts of men and officers to the 1st Line Battalion we have have kept up to and over strength.

We have transferred to the 1st Line Battalion on their departure for foreign service Captain Barnard (who relinguished his temporary Captaincy on transfer) and Second-Lieutenants T. O. Dakin, Balls, Adams and Kent.

Hearty congratulations to Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Jackson on his attaining the command of the 1st Line Battalion. We gave them the best "send off" we could, but it only feebly expressed the depth of our good wishes to them.

Captain Hodgkin led a successful five days' recruiting march from Alnwick via Glanton, Wooler, Milfield, Cornhill, Berwick, Beeford, Bamburgh and home, touching at the other villages near the route, 108 miles in the five days.

We were enlivened by the passage over us on 14th inst. of a Zeppelin, which made a somewhat futile raid in this direction. We saw seven of the bomb explosions within a radius of a few miles.

We have again scored a "distinguished" in a musketry course at Strensall, the candidate being Sergeant Thompson, of A Company.

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Lance-Corporal Robson, of B Company, won the half-mile at the Brigade Sports at Cramlington, on the 27th ult.

Joint sports between ourselves and the 4th Battalion, who are encamped alongside of us, enjoyably marked the afternoon of St. George's Day.

One great advantage of being under canvas is that, except the latest recruits who are still at the Depôt at Alnwick, the Battalion is together instead of being in three separate detachments, to the enhancement of unity and *esprit de corps*.

SEVENTH BATTALION RECRUITING MARCH.

On Easter Tuesday about 150 men of those stationed at Alnwick started out on a five days' recruiting march through north Northumberland, under the command of Captain Hodgkin. Second-Lieutenants Darlington and Kent—the latter in charge of the transport and mounted for the occasion—were the other officers of the party.

On the first day we marched to Wooler, *via* Whittingham and Glanton, to the evident concern of our leader's horse, which kept falling out to gaze wistfully along the way we had come. To our great gratification we were accompanied by a press photographer, and our alleged portraits duly appeared next day.

At Wooler we had a royal reception, arranged by the local Red Cross ladies and the clergy, and started off next morning on our longest march. We covered 26 miles by a circular route to Cornhill, where the officers were kindly entertained by Captain and Mrs. Collingwood. Down the Tweed to Berwick by way of Norham seemed a mere stroll the next day. We were played into the town by the pipers of the Royal Scots, and found a splendid tea provided for us by the Major. Friday night we spent at Bamburgh, stopping at Belford to be again overfed by the inhabitants; and on Saturday we swung into Alnwick very pleased with ourselves, "marching"—a very competent critic says—"like regulars."

A word must be said in praise of the heroic performance of the band, which not only marched at our head the whole way, but even had breath enough left to play us through every inhabited part of the road. We have the satisfaction of knowing that our efforts were not in vain, as the recruiting figures have improved considerably.

8th (Service) Battalion Notes.

WITLEY CAMP,
GODALMING, SURREY,
25th April, 1915.

ON Sunday, the 4th April, 1915, we scraped the last of the mud of Belton Park off our boots and marched for the south. The people of Grantham turned out in force to see us off and many were the good wishes we heard from all sides. We billetted that night at Waltham on the Wold and Stonesby, and next morning started for Hoby, which we reached early in the afternoon.

On the 6th inst. we arrived at Whetstone and on the 7th inst. terminated our march at Rugby, where the Battalion found most excellent billets in the famous Rugby School. Our heartiest thanks for the most hospitable reception we received there from the Headmaster and Masters of Rugby School and to their ladies, who took so much trouble in providing tea and all manner of good things for our men.

At 5.20 a.m. on the 8th inst. Battalion Headquarters and two Companies left Rugby by train for Godalming, and that evening the remaining two Companies entrained for the same destination, whence they marched by a circuitous route by many woodland paths to Witley Camp, arriving there at 2 a.m. on the 9th inst. Our huts here are built

"SPUD" PRACTICE, 8TH BATTALION, RUGBY.

of wood with tarred roofs and are very close together, so if we do have a fire we expect it to be a good one.

On the 21st inst. we proceeded to Ash Ranges for field firing. We hope to get a medal and clasp inscribed "Ash Ranges, 1915," for this, as our casualties in a few hours were five markers wounded.

On the morning of the 22nd inst. we practised for St. George's Day parade, but that night our Division had to turn out for inter-divisional night operations, as the 9th, or Scottish Division, had the temerity to attack us. We moved at 12.30 a.m. on St. George's Day and were back in barracks by 12.30 p.m., the time we had arranged for our St. George's Day march past, so much to our regret the parade had to be cancelled. All ranks did their very best on this, our first divisional night operations, and we must congratulate the men on the quickness and orderly way in which they turned out, especially the regimental transport who were splendid. At dawn all ranks decorated their caps with red and white roses, and remembering the traditions of the "Fighting Fifth" at once proceeded to

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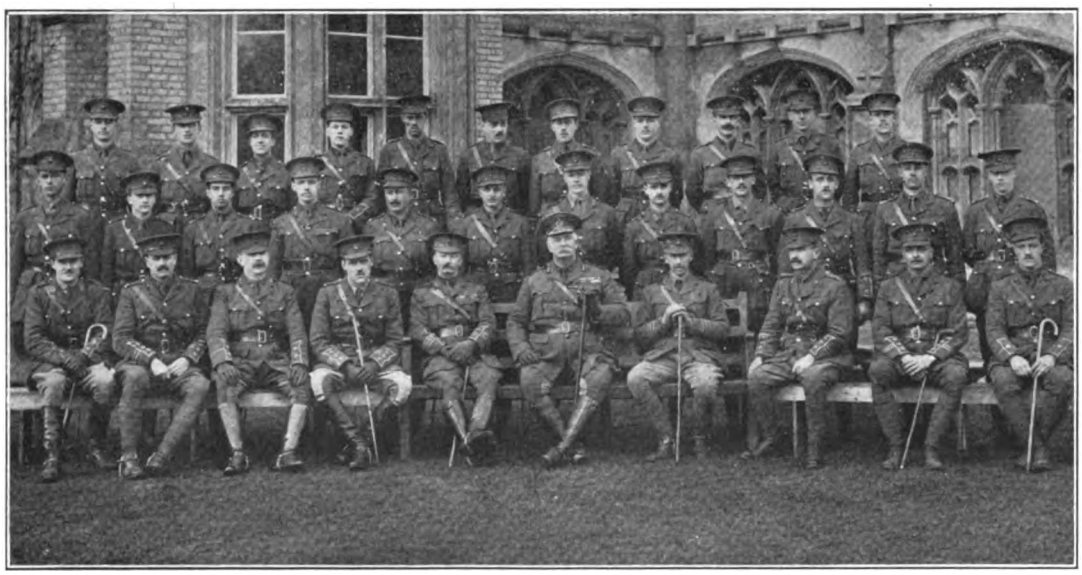
capture a battery of the Scottish Division's guns and much of their transport.

At 2 p.m. the Battalion sat down to their St. George's Day dinners; the C.O. and officers went round and wished them good luck and a speedy move to the front, to which the men heartily responded. In the evening the officers celebrated St. George's night by the usual dinner, the tables being decorated with red and white roses. General Sitwell and Captain Rushbrooke dined with us, and after the King's health was drunk there came the toast "Absent Friends," when our thoughts flew swiftly to the Battalions of the "Fighting Fifth" now at the front.

During the day we received telegrams and letters sending us greetings and wishing us all good luck from the following:—Captain, Officers and Ship's Company, H.M.S. *St. George*, 13th Battalion, 16th Battalion, 6th Battalion, 15th Battalion, 19th Battalion, 14th Battalion, 12th Battalion, 9th Battalion, 10th Battalion, 3rd Battalion, General Lambton, Colonel Murray, Lieutenant-Colonel Rickman, Captain Paton, Captain Lamb, Lieutenant Salier, Sir Henry Thornhill, Lieutenant Powell, Major Legard and Captain Milne Home.

Unfortunately our telegrams to the 4th Battalion, 7th Battalion and 11th Battalion were not delivered to them, the two first mentioned Battalions having left for France and the last telegram having been misdirected.

Major Passy, Captain Atkins and Captain Fitzgerald rejoined the Battalion from the front on the 9th inst. We were delighted to see them again and were much interested in their experiences in the north of France.



OFFICERS, 9TH (SERVICE) BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Front Row (left to right).—Lieut. P. K. Murphy, R.A.M.C., Capt. C. B. L. Dashwood, Lieut. and Qrmr. A. E. Read, Capt. and Adjt. J. F. Chenevix-Trench, Col. H. St. G. Thomas, Brig.-Gen. H. C. Surtees, C.B., M.V.O., D.S.O., Maj. Viscount Howick, Capt. J. L. Fawcus, Capt. J. L. Knott, 2nd-Lieut. W. F. Robertson.

2nd Row (left to right).—2nd-Lieut. G. P. Stirling, 2nd-Lieut. A. J. B. Tanfield, 2nd-Lieut. G. E. M. Gray, 2nd-Lieut. D. Robertson, Lieut. O. H. Schuller, Lieut. H. B. Knott, 2nd-Lieut. the Hon. R. Vereker, 2nd-Lieut. P. D. Robinson, Lieut. O. E. Wreford-Brown, Lieut. H. W. S. Haselhurst, Lieut. R. V. L. Dallas, 2nd-Lieut. H. C. Kirsopp.

3rd Row (left to right).—Lieut. R. B. Garrard, 2nd-Lieut. A. D. Haslam, 2nd-Lieut. C. D. Cowie, 2nd-Lieut. K. S. Hall, 2nd-Lieut. R. Maddison, Lieut. G. S. Terry, 2nd-Lieut. G. D. Penty, Lieut. J. S. Allan, 2nd-Lieut. R. E. M. Heanley, 2nd-Lieut. L. R. Burrows, 2nd-Lieut. A. E. Illingworth.

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

BOVINGTON CAMP, WOOL,
26th April, 1915.

IT is now just over a month since we returned to Bovington, and we have had time to settle down again to the routine of camp life. With the exception of a few unpleasant days, the weather has been excellent, and the once famous Bovington mud is now but a memory. Under these favourable circumstances work has progressed steadily. Immediately after arrival we commenced our musketry, and while ammunition lasted were kept very busy either at the firing point or in the butts. C and D Companies were able to finish Parts 1 and 2 of the new general course, the results on the whole being very good.

Whilst waiting for more ammunition, we have been hard at work in the field. On four occasions during the month we have been out with our Division, and on several days Brigade schemes have been carried out. In addition, we have been frequently engaged in night operations, which have proved most interesting and instructive.

Some months ago we had expected to find ourselves not far behind the firing line on St. George's Day. When, however, it became certain that we should still be in England, all ranks looked forward eagerly to the customary celebrations. As it turned out, however, it was impossible to hold them on the appointed day, for the powers that be had decreed that we should take part in a Divisional scheme. So, on the morning of the 23rd we found ourselves marching out of camp to do battle with an imaginary invader. Under the circumstances, all that could be done was to hold the mess dinner in the evening, and to postpone the ceremonial parade and sports until the following day.

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Brigadier-General H. C. Surtees, C.B., M.V.O., D.S.O., and his Staff honoured us with their presence at dinner, after which an adjournment was made to the Sergeants' Mess, where an excellent entertainment had been arranged.

On the morning of the 24th Major-General T. D. Pilcher, C.B., G.O.C., 17th Division, who served twenty years in the FIFTH, reviewed the Battalion, and delivered a short address. After the men's dinner, for which special arrangements had been made, a sports' meeting was held. Unfortunately rain interfered with the proceedings, and a number of the events had to be postponed. Weather and work permitting, a full list of results will be given in our next notes.

We received many St. George's Day greetings: among others from H.M.S. *St. George*, and from the 3rd, 8th, 10th, 15th, 16th and 19th Battalions. All these good wishes were thoroughly appreciated.

The Quartermaster has been kept very busy of late by the arrival of rifles, equipment, machine-gun, and—the mules.

Several officers are away in Glasgow undergoing a course of instruction. Others have just returned from a month's course at the Staff College, Camberley. Second-Lieutenant W. F. Robertson is attending a course in signalling with the Engineer Signal Company, 17th Division, at Wareham.

The fine weather and bracing air have revived our football enthusiasm, and the month has witnessed some excellent games. The Battalion team is as follows:—Privates Donaldson, Fenwick, Spencer, Fawcett, Cockayne, Brown, Scott, Hardy and Rightson, Lieutenant J. S. Allen and Lance-Corporal Walker.

Results of matches:—

Versus	XII. Manchester Regiment ...	Won	4—0
,,	VII. Border ,, ...	Won	5—1
,,	X. Sherwood Foresters	Drew	0—0
,,	IX. Duke of Wellington's Regiment	Won	5—0

IT WASN'T CRICKET.

Said the Kaiser to one of his Generals, "Who are the Australians?"

"Don't know," answered the General; "but I remember reading once that eleven of them beat all England."

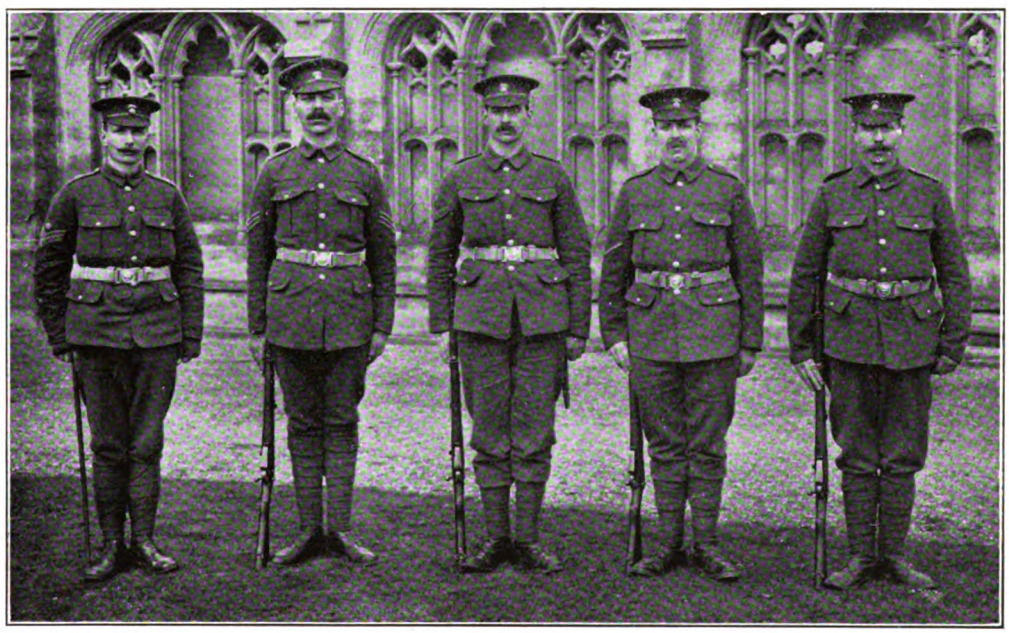
"Mein Gott!" answered the Kaiser, "then we're lost, for I've heard that twenty thousand are coming to fight against us!"

12th (Service) Battalion Notes.

TRING, HERTS,
25th April, 1915.

WITH April opens the eighth month of our training. A good deal of work has been accomplished hitherto, but, the elementary work having been thoroughly mastered, serious attention is being paid to the "polishing" of all we have learnt. For instance, bayonet fighting and musketry is becoming what Thos. Lipton would term a "speciality." Lectures on health and disease and musketry are becoming more frequent, and smartness on parade and whilst walking out is being carried out in a true military spirit.

Battalion days are plentiful but with more intricate schemes, and inspections by the Lieutenant-General and Brigadier-General are becoming of common occurrence.



TYPES OF THE 9TH (SERVICE) BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Left to right.—No. 5245 Coy.-Sergt.-Maj. J. H. Armitage, No. 9954 Sergt. G. Parish, No. 13246 Corpl. Q. D. Young, No. 5227 Lce.-Corpl. H. W. Appleby, No. 13173 Pte. J. T. Sykes.

N.C.O.'s seem to have begot very high ambitions, and whenever there is a possibility of a course of instruction there is invariably a supply greater than the demand. Examinations for would-be musketry instructors have been exceedingly well attended, and the zeal with which these are prepared for is amply shown in the results of these tests, of which a great part is constituted of "first-classes."

It is with sincere regret that the Officer Commanding the Division—Lieutenant-General Sir Edward Hutton, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., has been forced to relinquish his com-

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mand in consequence of ill-health. Most of us will remember how seriously he treated his command from its very inception. A case in point at Aylesbury last year, when he promised, and made us promise to "with God's help see this thing through." It would be improper to let this occasion pass without expressing our sincere appreciation of the work of the Lieutenant-General, but the term that properly describes his position with respect to the troops under his command is that he was popular with his men.

We also regret very much the death of Lord Rothschild of Tring, who extended generous hospitality to the officers and men at Halton Park Camp, and further when we moved into billets at Tring.

The most important day of the month, however, was certainly the 23rd. It is scarcely necessary to mention in this *Gazette* that the 23rd was St. George's Day. The troops with red and white roses, and the delicacy with which these were arranged for cap decoration almost verged on the effeminate.

COLONEL W. B. MULLINS AND STAFF, 12TH (SERVICE) BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The Battalion paraded in Tring Park on the morning of the 23rd, where the Brigadier-General inspected them. It was rather an unusual sight, but by no means an unpleasant one to see the brilliance of the red and white as against the drab of the khaki.

In the afternoon the 13th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers combined with us, and sports were held in Grove Park, Tring. The Battalions attended in full strength, as did the majority of the less-occupied population of Tring. The events presented the proverbial "sublime" and "ridiculous." First there were: ½-mile flat race, 220 yards race, and 100 yards sprint. These demonstrated the true worth of the training we are getting, and the competitors certainly did shew some really fine efforts. As a contrast, there were: the 3-legged race, reveille race, and the obstacle race. The latter especially created "some" fun, the majority of the audience did impromptu sprints to follow the careers of one or two of the favourites! The officers' bending race was an unusual sight for most of us and some good horsemanship was shewn. The officers' race was followed perhaps more closely by the men than any of the other races. A good number of the officers entered for this, and the competitors were "advised" by the men as to what they should do and how it should be done! The race was won by Colonel W. B. Mullins amid great excitement!

We were pleased to receive greetings from the following on St. George's Day:—3rd, 8th, 10th, 14th, 15th and 16th Battalions, and the Captain, Officers and Ship's Company of H.M.S. *St. George*.

The strength of our officers to date is 44.

Regimental-Sergeant-Major J. Parker has been promoted to Second-Lieutenant with the Battalion. He has the best wishes of the Battalion, he having discharged his previous duties efficiently.

The following promotions have taken place during this month:—

To be Regimental-Sergeant-Major:—
Regimental-Quartermaster-Sergeant J. McGaw
To be Regimental-Quartermaster-Sergeant:—
Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant C. Bundock
To be Company-Quartermaster-Sergeants:—
Provost-Sergeant W. Bundock — A Company
Orderly-Room-Sergeant J. Thompson — D "
To be Orderly-Room-Sergeant:—
Sergeant A. Grant

The following is the Staff of the Battalion:—

Commanding Officer:—Colonel W. B. Mullins
Second-in-Command:—Major H. B. Warwick
Adjutant:—Captain H. R. Gallatly
Lieutenant and Quartermaster:—Lieutenant G. W. Beszant
Commanding Officer, A Company:—Captain S. E. Mailer
Commanding Officer, B Company:—Captain L. H. Phillips
Commanding Officer, C Company:—Captain D. G. Pole
Commanding Officer, D Company:—Captain W. J. Icke
Regimental-Sergeant-Major:—J. McGaw
Regimental-Quartermaster-Sergeant:—C. Bundock
Orderly-Room-Sergeant:—A. Grant

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A Company :—
Coy.-Sergt.-Major W. Turnbull Coy.-Qrmr.-Sergt. W. Bundock
B Company :—
Coy.-Sergt.-Major C. Gardiner Coy.-Qrmr.-Sergt. J. Winteringham
C Company :—
Coy.-Sergt.-Major F. Ball Coy.-Qrmr.-Sergt. G. Hickman
D Company :—
Coy.-Sergt.-Major D. A. McIntosh Coy.-Qrmr.-Sergt. J. Thompson

Football matches have been played frequently on the inter-company system and as a battalion team. A Company has gained the supremacy over the other three companies in the Battalion, whilst they equalised in a match with B and D Companies of the 14th Battalion. They scored a sensational victory over the Royal Engineers at Chesham, the score being 7 goals to 0. Their average for the season is 27 goals for, 8 against.

We have not moved out of billets yet, although we will soon be in hutments at Halton Park Camp, thus proving the abundant rumours *re* our going abroad to be unfounded.

The climatic conditions have decidedly improved, which both makes the outdoor work more congenial and consoles us with respect to the move to hutments.

The 12th Fusiliers are a set iv pit laads,
That lived on the banks iv the Tyne,
Thor begors for fun and thor devils wi' cards,
Tho' thor oot for a pretty ruff time.

When Kitchener carled for the laads iv the North,
The lot iv them came at a run,
The best iv the land fr' the Tyne t' the Forth,
Are noo larnin' to shoot wi' a gun.

As pitmen just are, thor ruff an' thor reddy,
Th'ill stick tiv each uther like glue,
An' when under fire, ye ken bet th'ill be steddy,
Tho' t' them the War Gyem is see new!

The training thor gettin' is maakin' them strang,
To withstand work got t' be dun,
Thor the pride iv the county t' which they belang,
An' th'ill finish th' job thiv begun!

Thor just geet big ruff laads, these North Country laads,
That drink, swear, and dain't care a damn!
But when thor on sarvice th'ill forget aal sich fads,
An' th'ill fight wi' troo grit t' a man!

They hate the auld Kaiser an' his dirty Huns,
That burn an' gan pinchin' aboot!
Th'ill smash the whole lot wi' thor geet big siege guns,
It's a deed sart! There isn't a doot!

Ye begor a heck—thor not frightened a bit,
I' the things that th'ill hev t' gan thro'
Thor plucky an' big, an' thor strang an' feel fit,
This light-hearted frolicsome crew!

Thor motto is whereso'een the fates lead!
Tho' th'ill lark an' th'ill chaff an' th'ill cod!
But th'ill shew that thor laads i' the good bull dog breed,
Should they dee an' they gan t' meet God!

S. Hull,
April, 1915.

13th (Service) Battalion Notes.

Tring, Herts,
24th April, 1914.

WHEN writing the notes for the *Gazette* last February we thought that they would be the last to be written in this country for some time. However, May is here, and we are still in Tring.

This last month has been a strenuous one for all concerned, although we have had a good deal of relaxation in the way of sport. Easter Monday was a general holiday throughout the Division, and a programme of sports was arranged for our Battalion. A good crowd assembled in Grove Park in the afternoon, and witnessed some interesting and amusing events. Most of the honours were carried off by A Company.

Of course St. George's Day is the day of the year for all Northumberland Fusiliers, old and new, and on Friday, the 23rd April, all work was stopped. The Battalion paraded in the morning and marched through Tring, to the music of their really excellent band.

Major-General G. Forestier-Walker, C.B., A.D.C., who has recently taken over command of the Division, watched the march past, but was sorry that he could not be present at the sports, which had been arranged, in conjunction with the 12th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, for the afternoon. The Chaplain held a short service, and we were addressed by Brigadier-General Armstrong, an old officer of the FIFTH.

By 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Sports Ground presented a lively appearance, as nearly all the good people of Tring, old and young, had gathered there in hundreds to see the fun. Both Battalions were well represented in all the events, and at the end of the afternoon, the 13th Battalion had taken a fair share of the prizes.

A Company was again to the fore. To that Company fell the honour of taking every prize which came the way of the 13th, with the exception of one.

Private Booth, of A Company, won the 100 yards event for the 13th. He also finished first in the 220 yards, with Private Keen, of A Company, third. Drummer McGile won the bandsman's race, and the first three in the sack race were Privates Kirven, Bell and Evans, all of A Company. Corporal Maxwell, of D Company, ran third in the half-mile. Regimental-Sergeant-Major Cowley finished third in the sergeants' handicap.

There were two events for the officers. Captain Hobson won the bending race on the Colonel's lively mare, familiarly known to everyone as "Bessie." Colonel Mullins, of the 12th Battalion, gained a popular victory in the second event. It was down as 120 yards sprint, but owing to the number of competitors it looked more like a Shrove Tuesday Football Match.

At the end of the sports, Mrs. Armstrong, wife of our Brigadier, kindly presented the prizes.

In the evening we assembled at Penley Manor and listened to a splendid concert, which had been arranged by Colonel W. Prior.

During the month the signallers held a smoking concert,

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with Sergeant-Major Cowley in the chair. The signalling officer, Lieutenant Lake, was present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

It is with a certain *distrait* interest that we note the death of our other correspondent since last month.

14th (Service) Battalion Notes.

AYLESBURY,
25th April, 1915.

THE Battalion being split up between Aylesbury and Chesham, we were unable to make such a good show on St. George's Day as we should have liked. Nevertheless, we did our best to commemorate the day—the first St. George's Day in the history of this Battalion.

Owing to the great demand by so many new Battalions, we were unable to get our roses from the usual sources, but the efforts of several ladies here and at Chesham resulted in an ample supply being forthcoming.

As a Service Battalion of the New Army, we had no colours to troop, but ceremonial parades were held both at Chesham and at Aylesbury, and three cheers were given for the old Battalion of the FIFTH in Flanders.

The Chesham Detachment attended a special St. George's Day service at the Parish Church.

The newspapers tell us of severe fighting on the 23rd April, and we wonder whether the 1st and 2nd Battalions fought the Huns on that day with roses in their caps.

The General gave us a half-holiday in the afternoon, and the opportunity was used for the photographing of groups of officers, sergeants, and others.

In the evening the sergeants held a very successful dance in the Skating Rink at Chesham.

We congratulate Captain E. S. Grove on his promotion, and are sorry to lose Captain W. M. Cairncross, who has left us on promotion to the 10th Royal Highlanders.

Part of the Division has gone into hutments at Hilton Park, but although it is believed our lines are ready, we are still awaiting orders to move out of billets.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

Owing to the Battalion being split up, *i.e.*, two Companies and Headquarters at Aylesbury and two at Chesham, we decided to hold our first St. George's dance at Chesham, the reason being, perhaps, because the sergeants at the latter station made the first move. The Town Hall was hired, and was tastefully decorated with flags and red and white bunting, which we all love so well. Dancing started at 8 p.m., and shortly afterwards the floor was packed with the fair ladies of Chesham, partnered by our officers and sergeants. One was pleased to see a fair sprinkling of civilians, the whole swinging to the music provided by Mr. Stratford. Quite a large number—in fact all the officers and a goodly number of sergeants came from Aylesbury. Dancing continued without interval, barring, of course, for refreshments (which were supplied by Mr. Lewis, of the "Nag's Head"), until 2 a.m., when everyone voted, on the "King" being played, that they had had a most enjoyable time. Company-Sergeant-Major Guttridge, assisted by Sergeants Love and Stanley, proved an able Committee.

15th (Service) Battalion Notes.

DARLINGTON,
25th April, 1915.

I THINK it was early in December last that we heard the first mutterings of rumour about a forthcoming move out of Darlington; I forget precisely where we were to be sent. It was so long ago and we have heard so many since that it is impossible to remember details. We are still in Darlington, not even War Office letters seem powerful enough to dislodge us.

No matter: Darlington has much to recommend it, and it is always comforting to know that we are on the best of terms with the police. If I told you all the flattering things the Superintendent of that august force has said about us, you, dear reader, might find your powers of belief unpleasantly strained.

It is true that the Superintendent of Police was not present when the War Office letter reached us with the information that instead of belonging to the 89th Brigade—we had been proud of that—we belonged to the 1st Reserve Infantry Brigade. After all, the morals of a police superintendent must be protected, and it might not have been to his moral advantage to hear that letter read. It is reported, on good authority, that on receipt of that letter a certain officer of high rank in the Brigade forgot all the principles of military hygiene and spat with great vehemence. We agreed with him.

The fact that we are a Reserve Brigade, however, does not appear to interfere with inspections. The G.O.C. in C. came to have a look at us the other day. He looked at us very intently, and went his way—we hope—rejoicing. And in another two days the Inspector of Infantry is going do the same.

There have been two recruiting marches, also, to disturb the even tenor of our way. Harry Lauder's Band took part in the last one, marching at the head of the Battalion and playing its pipes with great energy and good humour. The same evening an armed guard of picked men, under Second-Lieutenant G. M. Powys, appeared twice nightly on

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the Hippodrome stage. I am not prepared to say what the populace thought of the performance, but I know that the armed guard thought themselves qualified to "star" on any variety programme in London or the provinces.

Rifles being as precious as diamonds in these hard times the company commanders have had to sharpen their wits to get the better of the Assistant Adjutant and of each other, and to steal D.P.'s from the armoury. Blood has been spilt ere this for a less worthy cause.

Late in the spring it occurred to some clever fellow in the Battalion that the winter was made for Rugby football and Rugby football for the winter. The idea having matured, the Battalion played the 11th Battalion Yorkshire Regiment and beat them by 17 points to 3, and the 16th Battalion Durham Light Infantry and drew, 6 points all.

"Officers commanding units," remarked the G.O.C. in one of those bright passages of Brigade orders that enliven all who read them, "officers commanding units, will take immediate steps to form officers' messes in the battalions under their command." We took immediate steps; we increased the pace by more than three inches. With the happy result that the Officers' Mess has now been two months in being. Captain R. H. Campbell, the President, is now busily engaged, from day to day, in worrying the Adjutant for the government grant in aid of its formation, the Adjutant in turn is conducting some polite correspondence with the Paymaster. Meanwhile the officers dine in comfort and Darlington tradesmen pore over ledgers.

The Sergeants' Mess, on the other hand, looks like forming the gold reserve of the Battalion. The sergeants spurn government grants and make a profit.

St. George's Day with us was signalised by a ceremonial parade in the morning and a regimental concert in the evening. The ceremonial parade was like every other ceremonial parade—only better. The regimental concert was not like any other regimental concert. If the Editor would allow me space I should tell you about it. But then, I never trust Editors. It was held in the Theatre Royal, took the form of a pierrot entertainment, modelled on "The Follies" of happy memory, and was produced, billed, conducted, nerved and made a success by Captain A. R. A. Campbell. The competition for seats among the civilian population of Darlington was too dreadful for a purely military paper to record.

From Another Correspondent.

We must apologise for the absence of notes from this Battalion for last month. Pressure of work caused them to be too late for publication.

The aforementioned work consists of recruiting parades and inspections as well as the ordinary routine.

We are pleased to record that we invariably receive praise for our smartness on each occasion that an inspection is demanded. This is a slight recompense for our enforced stay in the homeland.

The Battalion is now placed among the Reserves, and is to be used for training purposes. Many are looking forward to being included in the first draft called for.

Our roll of officers has been steadily growing, and we now number more than 60.

One outstanding feature of the next few weeks will be the trying of equipment. This has arrived at last, and is being rapidly served out. The men are eager to receive it, but it remains to be seen how they will enjoy its use. At least this seems a step nearer to "the front."

St. George's Day was celebrated in the approved style by the Battalion. Roses were in evidence soon after Reveillé, and the flag was flying long before the townspeople woke up. Of course they were curious to know what it all meant. We think they will have been fully enlightened by this time.

The morning was devoted to a ceremonial parade at Hummersknott Park, where we were inspected by the Brigadier-General. He was delighted with us, and warmly congratulated us on our celebration of our "great day," as he put it. Dinner followed on the Parade as a matter of course, and there were several photographs taken, which we hope to publish later. In the evening a Regimental concert at the Theatre Royal was arranged by the officers, under the lead of Captain Campbell. The whole Battalion was invited, together with other units of the Brigade. Captain Campbell, and the artistes, who included several local ladies, are to be congratulated on the real treat which they provided for us.

Work is again in full swing. The Inspector of Infantry will inspect the Battalion on Tuesday, and we are anxiously awaiting the result.

France seems far away at the moment, but we occasionally have news of our late comrades, some of whom have already given their lives in the country's cause. We will try to gather together a list of these heroes who were among us such a short time ago.

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

Alnwick,
21st April, 1915.

We rather expected when writing last month's notes that the notes for this month would bear a different address (we did not know whether it might be Cairo or Gateshead), but we are pleased to find that our first mess stationery has not yet become obsolete. We say "pleased" advisedly because we have all been very comfortable and contented at Alnwick, whereas the projected camp at

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Morpeth, as far as we could ascertain, was likely to be in the wilderness miles away from anywhere, far beyond the pale of civilization and human comfort. We are therefore hoping that we may be allowed to stay at Alnwick until we move out of Northumberland altogether, as we hope we soon shall.

There is little to remark upon with regard to the training of the Battalion beyond what has been said in previous notes. As the Brigadier himself said when he came to see us, the men have reached a highly satisfactory stage of efficiency in platoon and company training, and our attention is to be devoted now almost wholely to battalion training. The programme of training has been put somewhat out of joint for the last fortnight by the fact that the Brigade Headquarters have directed that the officers and non-commissioned officers, shall do a week's special course in musketry. Fifty per cent. took the course last week and the other half are doing a similar course this week. The object of this musketry course is not so much to teach, as to ensure that the instruction of the men may be on the same lines throughout the Battalion.

Perhaps the two most noteworthy events which occurred during the month were the Regimental Sports which took place on Easter Monday, and the Inspection of the Battalion by His Grace, the Duke of Northumberland, on the Thursday following. The sports were a great success, and were keenly watched by a large circle of visitors. The Commanding Officer complimented the Battalion next day on the friendly rivalry and athletic prowess shown by all ranks. The inspection was also an entire success. His Grace arrived at 12 o'clock punctually, and the inspection lasted about threequarters-of-an-hour. The Duke was received by the Battalion in line and as he arrived at the saluting base the general salute was given. The Battalion was wheeled into close column of companies, and the companies marched past in line column distance, and then the Battalion, in returning, marched past the saluting base in close column of companies. At the conclusion, the Duke addressed a few words to the Battalion, in which he told us how great a pleasure it had been to him to inspect the Battalion and he congratulated us warmly on our smart appearance on parade.

Editorial Notes.

KNELLER HALL, TWICKENHAM,
30th April, 1915.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives or friends of any FIFTH officer who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward a photograph of the deceased officer (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession.

The following extract from a letter of a Staff Officer at the front is good reading :—

"One cannot help noticing out here the wonderful way in which the old regiments that originally came out in the Expeditionary Force still stick to it. They have suffered, and suffered enormously, as was bound to happen. They have had fresh blood out week after week to fill the gaps in the ranks, and still they go on cheerfully, determined that though both the officers and men are changed, the old spirit has not; the old *esprit de corps* is present, and is to remain safe in the keeping of those to whom it has been bequeathed."

The Bishop of Hereford has founded two scholarships in memory of his son, Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. B. Percival, 5th Fusiliers, D.S.O., and Officer of the Legion of Honour, one at Rugby and one at Clifton. They are of the value of £40 per annum and are tenable at the school by sons of officers in the King's service. The first examination for them will be held early in June, and anyone desiring further information about them should apply to the Headmaster of Rugby or of Clifton.

We invite attention to a letter from Colonel E. W. Dashwood in this issue. The thanks of the Regiment are due to Lady Allendale who has so kindly undertaken to act as Hon. Sec. to the effort of getting individuals to send parcels to prisoners of war. Up to the present 136 prisoners have been provided for in this manner.

H.T.C.'s Drawings. Orders received since last publication :—Lieutenant Blackett-Ord, Colonel Hart-Dyke, Miss Gunner, Colonel Money, C.B. (4 copies), Major Flower and Captain Landen (2 copies each), Mrs. Stephens (3 copies), Major Ferguson, Mr. Crispin (20 copies), Colonel Fishbourne (10 copies), Lieutenant Swaine. Total to-date, 79. Orders for only 21 more are required, and it is hoped these will arrive soon so that the publication can be proceeded with.

The Editor is very grateful to all who have sent in copy and pictures for the *Gazette*. It has not been possible to reproduce the whole of the pictures in this issue, but they will be dealt with as opportunity offers.

Editorial congratulations to Major-General P. S. Wilkinson, C.B., C.M.G., on his well merited appointment to the Colonelcy of the Regiment.

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded :—

OFFICERS.

WOUNDED.

Captain A. C. Hart	Lieutenant C. H. Markham
Lieutenant B. E. S. Mahon	Second-Lieutenant A. H. S. Tuke
,, W. B. N. Roderick	,, H. A. Jung

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

KILLED.

No. 3610 Private F. E. Baines	No. 4832 Private C. Donighan
,, 3577 ,, R. Bantock	,, 9167 Corporal T. Leyland
,, 3469 ,, W. Barnard	,, 9245 Lance-Corpl. T. Mullen
,, 8949 ,, J. W. Bell	,, 12643 Private J. O'Neil
,, 9151 ,, J. Gurkin	,, 7118 ,, W. J. Williams
,, 8536 ,, G. Nugent	,, 36 ,, W. Gamble
,, 8190 ,, J. Scrimshaw	,, 5992 Lance-Corpl. W. Johnson
,, 8684 ,, A. Sharkey	,, 9333 Private J. Lannen
,, 528 ,, O. Allbright	,, 14238 ,, W. Milner
,, 9300 ,, T. O'Neil	,, 6174 ,, W. Grimes
,, 8800 ,, G. Price	,, 9038 ,, S. G. Bayes
,, 3654 ,, H Stamper	,, 3568 Lance-Corpl. S. Black
,, 9923 ,, J. Allison	,, 8125 Private R. Emmerson
,, 1518 ,, A. Brown	,, 9135 ,, T. L. Fox

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No. 3921 Private A. Lake
" 1830 " A. Scott
" 2990 " F. Cannon
" 16895 " F. L. Chatter
" 1209 Sergeant A. Saunders
" 16391 Private B. Stewart
" 3745 " G. Coates
" 8754 " F. Cockburn
No. 9567 Private A. A. Hawkes
" 7980 " M. Nugent
" 8976 " J. H. Patterson
" 8694 Lance-Corpl. R. Scott
" 8997 Private R. Telford
" 7320 Corporal T. Thirwell
" 8625 Private J. Whelan
" 3629 " J. W. Wray

DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 3235 Private R. Whittem
" 8335 " R. Adams
" 3751 " S. T. Hogan
" 9214 Corporal A. Naismith
" 9625 Private J. Walsh
No. 3487 Private J. Richardson
" 8466 " G. Patterson
" 7895 " J. Mole
" 9621 " A. Sanderson
" 1983 " E. H. Trevor

DIED.

No. 7763 Private G. Roome
No. 8178 Private T. J. Reed

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 2128 Private W. Starling

WOUNDED.

No. 9666 Private N. Leers
" 2763 Bandsman E. Rhodes
" 16712 Private J. Smith
" 3515 " A. F. Hotchkiss
" 1742 " T. O'Reilly
" 8568 " C. Colley
" 14506 " T. Elliott
" 2577 " J. Fitzgerald
" 3317 " W. Grainger
" 16720 Lance-Corpl. W. Leathem
" 6838 Private W. Griffiths
" 3580 " H. Jones
" 5111 " D. Storey
" 3781 " E. Anderson
" 8749 Lce.-Corpl. F. W. Burgess
" 9108 Private W. Dolan
" 9598 " G. Duell
" 14440 " H. V. Gelder
" 9194 " J. G. Harrison
" 3821 " S. Jones
" 9331 " J. Larkin
" 3844 Lce.-Corpl. W. A. Palmer
" 3637 Private A. J. Starr
" 9838 " A. P. Walsh
" 2489 " J. D. Baxter
" 8457 " J. Blackwell
" 4475 Lce.-Cpl. F. Blenkinsopp
" 9707 " T. Crossland
" 9487 Private J. Firth
" 17017 " T. Hanlon
" 16683 Lce.-Cpl. T. H. Haywood
" 6299 Private C. Howes
" 8763 " R. Jameson
" 7650 " G. Mole
" 8073 " G. Stretch
" 2952 Lance-Corpl. E. Trott
" 12828 Private E. C. Ward
" 9591 " R. Young
" 5731 " J. P. Corner
" 8750 Lance-Corpl. J. H. Fergus
" 5473 Corporal W. Gaddes
" 8136 Private G. A. Hall
" 8222 " T. H. Jackson
" 3755 " W. Kennedy
" 2183 " A. Lockhart
" 9276 " P. McGuire
" 7535 " W. McPhee
" 7889 " J. Murray
" 3617 " J. G. Taaffe
" 8006 " T. Thompson
" 9327 " J. R. Wilson
" 740 Lance-Corpl. J. Bowran
" 9611 Private W. Burgess
" 9836 " B. Cornish
" 14066 " M. Coyne
" 8690 " B. Crawford
" 151 Bandsman E. Cunningham
" 8344 Private S. Curry
" 8575 " F. Dixon
" 2620 " R. Foster
" 3285 Acting-Corpl. W. Glasgow
" 6838 Private W. Griffiths
" 8810 " A. Hammersley
" 8521 " J. Hobin
" 9849 " J. Hodgson
" 7905 " L. Jeffrey
" 3580 " A. E. Jones
" 7807 Corporal J. Orrick
No. 2903 Private T. Parr
" 2674 " J. Passmore
" 2633 " R. Pearce
" 2128 " W. Starling
" 11747 " T. Statham
" 155 Sergeant V. Thompson
" 3590 Lance-Corpl. W. C. Adams
" 8702 " T. Brown
" 2166 Private J. Coxon
" 7979 " J. G. Gormely
" 8083 " H. G. Hume
" 7951 " T. Lewis
" 2772 " J. Miller
" 7949 " J. Richardson
" 9237 Lance-Corpl. F. Thomsett
" 4117 Private W. Waugh
" 2845 " A. Welsh
" 7895 " J. Mole
" 8743 Corporal T. Naylor
" 8924 Private T. Price
" 6502 " J. Quigley
" 7376 " E. Shepherd
" 6069 Sergeant W. Soulsby
" 6017 Private T. Stephenson
" 3471 Private H. Turner
" 9208 " R. Unsworth
" 312 " P. F. Ward
" 9616 " J. Wilson
" 3313 Corporal H. B. Wiltcher
" 9739 Private D. Allcock
" 8828 Lance-Corpl. W. R. Amos
" 8623 Private J. Angus
" 8289 " R. W. Armstrong
" 9775 " F. Aston
" 8063 " T. H. Bell
" 5774 " R. Bland
" 3594 " W. Bray
" 8255 Corporal R. Burton
" 8071 Private M. Casey
" 5686 " E. Cawood
" 8336 " J. Cockburn
" 3349 " W. H. Coleman
" 9312 " J. Conlin
" 512 " J. Connor
" 8639 " T. Cutmore
" 8019 " J. Dixon
" 6188 " S. Dixon
" 3871 " J. Dodds
" 354 " W. Farquhar
" 8324 " J. Fitzharris
" 8211 " J. Flattery
" 5792 " A. Gaul
" 13 " F. Gower
" 9064 " J. Hutchins
" 3591 " D. Jones
" 9247 Lance-Corpl. F. S. Jones
" 625 " A. Keech
" 8044 Private H. Kelly
" 7067 Corporal F. Lundy
" 2196 Private M. McDonald
" 6197 " C. McEwan
" 3632 " J. McNally
" 6077 " R. Mason
" 7389 " G. W. Miller

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING.

No. 7799 Lance-Corporal T. Tweddell

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

No. 9209 Private J. Irvine
" 3301 " S. Pendall
" 2386 " A. E. Reavall
No. 3110 Private W. Anderson
" 8735 " P. Cornwall
" 3049 " J. Spencer

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

No. 623 Private G. Healey
No. 8646 Private D. Barker

MISSING.

No. 9758 Private J. Hough
" 3281 " G. Rembach
No. 1514 Private I. Ball
" 701 " W. McLellan

Letters to the Editor.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
19th April, 1915.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

SIR,—There are now some 200 non-commissioned officers and men of the 5th Fusiliers interned in Germany as prisoners of war, and information forthcoming tends to shew that they are in need of underclothing, and also that articles, such as tobacco, pipes, eatables, etc., are greatly appreciated by them.

With a view to mitigate as far as possible their lot it has been decided to invite individuals to look after one or more of these men and forward a weekly or fortnightly parcel.

Viscountess Allendale has kindly consented to act as Honorary Secretary to this undertaking, and will send to any lady or gentleman who will communicate with her at Bywell Hall, Stocksfield-on-Tyne, Northumberland, full particulars as to the general requirements of the men, the method and instructions regarding the forwarding of parcels, and also the names and addresses of the number of prisoners he or she may be willing to provide for.

There is no charge for the postage of these parcels, and it is estimated that for a few shillings a most acceptable present could be sent to each man at intervals.

E. W. DASHWOOD, Colonel,
Commanding Depôt 5th Fusiliers.

8, HIGHAM PLACE, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
St. George's Day, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—The Executive Committee Northumberland Fusiliers Aid Society acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions and donations for 1915:—

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Yours truly,
JAS. THOMSON, Major,
Secretary, Northumberland Fusiliers Aid Society.

FRANCE,
27th April, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—Through the kindness of Mrs. Jackson, of the Ulster Hut Y.M.C.A., all officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the 5th Fusiliers who could be traced at Boulogne Base, were presented with red and white roses on St. George's Day.

Yours, etc.,
GERARD F. T. LEATHER, Major,
late 5th Fusiliers.

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CIUDAD RODRIGO.

THE print below a letter from Major Ridge (as he then was) giving an account of the storming of Ciudad Rodrigo on January 19th, 1812, in which the 5th Regiment played a conspicuous part. Below the letter is printed a copy of Division Orders issued after the storming. We are indebted to Major Molineux for both documents :—

SERADILLIO DEL OROYO,
January 22nd, 1812.

MY DEAR DAWES,

The siege of Ciudad Rodrigo has terminated gloriously, being carried by assault the 12th night by the Light and 3rd Divisions. In this the young 5th have played a conspicuous part, being honoured with a separate command, in the 1st instance with directions to force the gate leading into the ditch, then with the ladders provided for the purpose to scale the wall of the Fausse Bray, dislodge the enemy's parties there, and turn the guns, which flanked the Breach, then to proceed along the Fausse Bray until we arrived at the Breach, where I was to wait, and follow in the rear of General McKinnon's Brigade, who were to have carried the Breach, but our business was so rapidly executed that the Brigade had not arrived at the Breach, the 94th of our Brigade which had also a separate route only had come up, when a junction of the two weak Regts. was formed, when the enemy opened a perfect sea of Fire, of shells, grenades, grape and musquetry and all the combustible Devilment they could collect. Our only alternative which presented itself was to run by force the Breach, as in the Ditch we could not live. Push was the word, and the Breach was presently carried by the 5th and 94th, though I regret to say with very great loss, as you will perceive, when I assure you the 5th had not 250 bayonets present. The following is the list, 1 captain killed, 1 major (Grey) severely, 1 captain ditto, 6 subs ditto, 1 volunteer wounded slightly, 1 sergeant killed and 4 wounded, 32 rank and file killed and 10 rank and file wounded. The 94th had 2 captains killed and 1 wounded, 1 lieutenant killed and several others wounded, but I do not know how many, and about 50 R. and F. killed and wounded. After the arrival of the Columns intended for the business, all was presently our own, as the enemy all threw down their arms, and fled to their holes, they had about 300 killed, the rest disarmed the rage of the assailants by disarming themselves, and about 1,200 became prisoners. I may, I believe count myself one of the most fortunate, having so well escaped, as, in the first instance, after having rushed the top of the ladder, when scaling the wall of the Fausse Bray, from the pressure of the men, the ladder broke, and I came headlong to the ground. Afterwards, when pushing from the Breach along the ramparts, walked into a ditch which the enemy had dug, about fourteen feet deep, with a view of cutting off the Breach from the Town.

In one of these accidents I received a severe strain in my ancle, but cannot say which, my mind being so completely engaged in other concern, however, I am at present disabled from putting my foot to the ground. I have made prize of the Governor's saddle cloth, which is extremely rich, being crimson velvet, edged with beautiful gold lace, 2½ inches wide. His French double-barrelled gun has also fallen to my lot. Our General of Division has given a very handsome Order on the occasion, which I shall enclose a copy of. This business has reduced the Battalion to a very few, but we have a detachment of 130 coming out. Is not Colonel King a very kind fellow to remain so long sick absent, and leave me in command, however, he may come now as soon as he likes. My friends here would again hold out to me the certainty of promotion, but El Bodon did not merit it. I ought not to expect it in the way of service, though I am aware it was Lord Wellington's own arrangement which gave the 5th the separate command. I suppose you are amusing Soult. I think it probable a part of this Army will very soon proceed to join you in the South. The 5th Division are at present in garrison at Ciudad Rodrigo, destroying our works and clearing and repairing the Breach. I think the expedition with which Ciudad Rodrigo has been taken will astonish both French aud English, as it cost Massena 51 days, 16 of which he was bombarding the place. Lord Wellington has done everything in 12. We certainly have been most fortunate in the weather, not having a fall of any kind during the siege, but a continued steady frost. By the last packet I had no letters from home, but hope you had, as I suppose our dear Jane is more regular in her correspondence with you than my idle sisters are with me. Remember me to Brown, &c., &c., and believe me, my dear Dawes.

Very sincerely yours,
H. RIDGE.

ON COVER OF LETTER.

SERADILLIO DEL OROYO,
January 22nd, 1812.

John Dawes, Esq., Paymaster, 28th Regiment, Serving in the Second Division of the Army under Lieutenant-General Hill, in the Alentigo.

H. RIDGE.

DIVISION ORDERS.

LAMORRA,
20th January, 1812.

By the gallant manner in which the breach was last night carried by storm the 3rd Division has added much credit to its military reputation and has rendered itself the most conspicuous corps in the British Army. The breach was first entered by the 5th, 77th and 94th Regiments most ably supported by the flank companies of Major-General Mackinnon's Brigade and the 45th Regiment, as well as the other regiments of the Division. It is much to be regretted that this brilliant achievement has been obtained at the expense of so many valuable officers and brave men, but they have fallen nobly doing their duty to their country and they will be dear to the recollection of every true Briton.

Every officer and soldier of the Division will join the Lieutenant-General in heartfelt sorrow for the loss of that able, gallant and meritorious officer, Major-General Mackinnon, who fell in the moment of victory, covered with laurels.

The commanding officers of regiments will be pleased to communicate to the officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers of their respective corps his high approbation of their gallantry on this occasion, and assure them that he conceives the command of the brave 3rd Division as the greatest honour His Majesty could confer upon him. Lieutenant-Colonel Campbell, commanding the Right Brigade and 94th Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Duncan, commanding 77th Regiment and Major Ridge, 2nd Battalion, 5th Regiment, are particularly entitled to the thanks of the Lieutenant-General, as having led and carried the breach, as is Major Manners, 74th Regiment, who gallantly volunteered the Storming Party, and Captain Milne, of the 45th Regiment, for the able support of the attack. The spirit evinced by all the other Corps of the Division was equally conspicuous and there is no doubt if it had been their lot to lead, but they would have merited equal honours. The Lieutenant-General promised the flank companies one guinea a man in case they were the first to carry the breach, but as, from unforeseen circumstances, it fell to the lot of the Corps already mentioned, this sum which would have amounted to £300 will be proportionately divided among the British Regiments of the Division, who will do the Lieutenant-General the honour to drink to the future success of the Division.

Lieutenant-General Picton requests that Lieutenant-Colonel O'Toole, commanding 2nd Cacadores, will accept of and communicate to that Corps his thanks for the spirited manner in which their attack was conducted. The Lieutenant-General also received high satisfaction from the strong report that has been made to him of the exemplary conduct of the Hon. Captain Powis and the Light Company, 83rd Regiment.

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THE DIGEST OF SERVICE.

(Continued from April, 1914, Supplement).

May 6th	to	Otterfontein	11	miles
May 8th	to	Doornbult	16	miles
May 9th	to	Biesjes Vallei	24	miles
May 10th	to	Witpan	15½	miles
May 11th	to	Matuba's Kraal	26	miles

(Guides again lost their way)

May 12th	to	Mafeking	12	miles

and started same evening for Lichtenburg, 36 miles, which was reached on the 14th May.

On the 15th May B and H Companies, under Captain S. H. Enderby, left with an empty convoy, 36 miles, where they remained in garrison until the 21st June, when they joined Lord Methuen 6 miles out of the town. The following is a diary of their movements:—

Left Cowan's Farm with a convoy for Zeerust on the 23rd June, escorting it as far as Tweefontein Pass (slightly engaged) and returned to Cowan's Farm on the 27th June, having marched 62 miles.

Left Cowan's Farm again on the 2nd July, and marched as follows:—

July 2nd	to	Doornfontein	20	miles
July 3rd	to	Zeerust	12	miles
July 4th	to	Nooitgedacht	15	miles

(a night march 10 p.m., 3rd, to 6 a.m., 4th, Column captured 14 prisoners).

July 5th	to	Mezig	15	miles

(engagement, 28 Boers and 30 wagons were captured, 3 Boers killed).

July 7th	to	Kopjekraals	11	miles

(Column captured 19 prisoners and 12 wagons).

July 9th	to	Veeplaats	11	miles
July 10th	to	Nooitgedacht	14	miles

(Convoy sniped).

July 11th	to	Zeerust	9	miles
July 12th	to	Botha's Farm	7	miles
July 13th	to	Kaffirs Kraal	15	miles
July 15th	to	Kaal Plaats	18	miles
July 16th	to	Cowan's Farm	19	miles

Left Cowan's Farm on the 21st July with a convoy for Lichtenburg, 36 miles, arriving on the 23rd July.

Captain A. J. B. Percival was appointed Staff Officer, Mounted Troops, Lord Methuen's Force, 22nd April, 1901.

Captain C. A. Armstrong was appointed Adjutant, 5th Imperial Yeomanry, on the 20th June, 1901.

Second-Lieutenant E. L. Douglas-Forster joined on first appointment on the 14th May, 1901.

Lieutenant and Quartermaster A. Landen, having been commissioned, joined on the 3rd May from the 2nd Battalion.

The following rewards were published in the *London Gazette* of the 19th April, 1901, to date 29th November, 1900:—

To be Brevet-Colonel ... ... Lieutenant-Colonel C. G. C. Money, C.B.

Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field:—

No. 4563 Private (now Corporal) H. Seager.

War Office letter No. 61002/7078, dated May, 1901, received notifying that the Tudor "Henry VII." crown is to be exclusively worn on badges, buttons, and other devices throughout the Service, and is to be taken into wear when new accoutrements, etc., are required.

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On the 24th July C and D Companies, under Major E. W. Dashwood, left Lichtenburg with an empty convoy and marched as follows:—

July 24th ...	to	Rooigrond	26 miles
July 25th ...	to	Reitfontein	14 miles
July 26th ...	to	Stoneham	15 miles
July 27th ...	to	Kraaipan	14 miles
July 28th ...	to	Maribogo Pan	16 miles
July 29th ...	to	Du Clerc's Farm	17 miles
July 30th ...	to	Devondale Farm	10 miles
July 31st ...	to	Vryburg	16 miles

These Companies were stationed at Vryburg from the 1st August to the 4th September, the permanent garrison of that place proceeding on convoy duty to Kuruman.

On the 3rd August C Company went by rail to Pudimoe, marched thence on the 4th August to Uitvals Kop, 17 miles, with a small column under Lieutenant-Colonel Scott, V.C., to hold that position, while other columns were manœuvring in the neighbourhood. The detachment was not engaged and returned to Pudimoe by another road, 21 miles, on the 7th, reaching Vryburg by train on the 8th.

Left Vryburg on the 4th September marching as follows, without incident:—

September 5th ...	to	Devondale	16 miles
September 6th ...	to	Doornbult	14 miles
September 7th ...	to	Maribogo Pan	9 miles
September 9th ...	to	Kraaipan	16 miles
September 10th ...	to	Stoneham	14 miles
September 11th ...	to	Rietfontein	15 miles
September 12th ...	to	Mafeking	11 miles

Lieutenant A. F. Douglas joined this detachment at Mafeking, on transfer from the 2nd Battalion.

Left Mafeking on the 14th September and reached Lichtenburg, 36 miles, on the 15th.

On the 16th September A and F Companies, under Captain A. C. Girdwood, left for Mafeking.

On the 18th September Captain C. E. Fishbourne, with 2 officers and 38 men 5th Imperial Yeomanry, and Second-Lieutenant H. F. Blair and 10 mounted men of the FIFTH, was ordered by Colonel C. G. C. Money, C.B., to make a night march to Duikerfontein, 18 miles from Lichtenburg, with the object of trapping General de la Rey, who was supposed to be at that farm with his staff. General de la Rey, however, had passed through the day before, but the party secured 11 prisoners, 18 rifles, 3 wagons and 70 oxen, being only slightly engaged, and reached Lichtenburg on the afternoon of the 19th September without casualty.

The following officers, non-commissioned officers, and men were mentioned in Lord Roberts' despatch, to date the 29th November, 1900:—

Major E. W. Dashwood	Captain F. C. Turner
Captain A. J. B. Percival	Captain C. E. Fishbourne
Captain R. C. B. Lethbridge	Captain A. C. Girdwood
Captain F. R. Coates	Captain C. Wreford-Brown
Lieutenant G. M. James	Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant J. M. Bett
Colour-Sergeant (now Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant) A. Landen	
Sergeant-Major W. G. Macdonald	No. 4222 Sergeant W. Smith
No. 2618 Corporal H. Ambrose	No. 3689 Corporal W. G. Down
No. 3758 Corporal W. Holmes	No. 4563 Corporal H. G. Seager
No. 4830 Lance-Corporal J. Davis	No. 3499 Lance-Corporal R. Delaney
No. 3540 Private W. Cooper	No. 5385 Lance-Corporal H. Earle
No. 4160 Private J. East	No. 3579 Private C. Francis
No. 3848 Private E. Harris	No. 4389 Corporal T. Rea
No. 4216 Private T. Slater	No. 3955 Private J. Smalley
No. 3949 Private R. Miller	No. 4497 Private T. Snowdon
No. 4534 Corporal G. Timmons	

Mounted Infantry Company:—

Captain H. T. Crispin	Captain B. T. Buckley
Captain H. S. Toppin	Captain H. C. Hall
No. 3056 Acting Colour-Sergeant G. T. Taylor	
No. 4744 Lance-Corporal Raynham	No. 4003 Corporal F. Lincoln

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The following promotions and rewards for service in South Africa were granted, to date, except when otherwise stated, 29th November, 1900:—

To be Companions of the Distinguished Service Order:—

Captain A. J. B. Percival
Captain A. C. Girdwood
Lieutenant (now Captain) C. W. Wreford-Brown

To be Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel:—Major E. W. Dashwood

To be Brevet-Majors:—

Captain F. C. Turner
Captain C. E. Fishbourne
Captain H. T. Crispin
Captain B. T. Buckley (dated 20th February, 1901)

To have the Honorary Rank of Captain:—

Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant J. M. Bett

To have the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field:—

Colour-Sergeant (now Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant) A. Landen
No. 3659 Corporal W. G. Down
No. 4830 Lance-Corporal (now Corporal) J. Davis
No. 3499 Lance-Corporal R. Delaney
No. 3540 Private W. Cooper
No. 5385 Private (now Lance-Corporal) H. Earle
No. 4160 Private J. East
No. 3848 Private A. Harris
No. 4389 Private (now Corporal) T. Rea
No. 4216 Private T. Slater
No. 4497 Private T. Snowdon
No. 3955 Private J. Smalley

Mounted Infantry Company:—

No. 3056 Acting Colour-Sergeant G. T. Taylor (deceased)
No. 4744 Lance-Corporal (now Sergeant) W. Raynham
No. 4003 Corporal F. Lincoln

On the 29th October a picquet of four men of the Battalion acting as mounted infantry were ambushed when taking up a Cossack post for the day. No. 3155 Private S. Munday was killed and No. 4900 Private G. Newton severely wounded. On the 2nd November a post of Yeomanry were also ambushed, losing two men wounded and two others prisoners. Two attempts were made about this time by parties from the Battalion to ambush Boers, but without success.

On Monday, the 23rd, Colonel C. G. C. Money, C.B., relinquished command of the Battalion, after four years' command, and was placed on half-pay.

Captain S. H. Enderby assumed temporary command of the Battalion, the duties of Commandant, Lichtenburg, devolving on Captain and Brevet-Major C. E. Fishbourne by reason of his brevet rank.

On the 2nd December Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Dashwood arrived with a convoy and assumed temporary command of the Battalion and the duties of Commandant, Lichtenburg.

On the 3rd December Colonel C. G. C. Money, C.B., left for Mafeking en route for England.

On the 4th December a start was made to re-organise the defences of Lichtenburg, eight corrugated iron blockhouses having arrived from Mafeking. These blockhouses increased both the safety and comfort of the troops, men on outpost duty having previously had to sleep in the open in all weathers.

On the 8th December Second-Lieutenant H. F. Blair left with a patrol, which had been sent for him, to take over the duties of A.D.C. to Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen.

On the 28th November a draft of three non-commissioned officers and 103 men arrived at Cape Town from the 3rd Battalion, of which three non-commissioned officers and 95 men arrived with a convoy from Mafeking on the 20th December. 18 men from the 18th Battalion Mounted Infantry also arrived with this convoy.

On the 21st December E Company, under Lieutenant St. J. E. Montagu, made up to a strength of 98 men, left for Mafeking en route for Vryburg.

The movements of A and F Companies, who left Lichtenburg on the 16th September, will now be followed:—

September 17th ...	arrived at Mafeking 7.30 p.m.	36 miles
September 18th ...	joined Lord Methuen at Cowan's Post	4 miles
September 22nd ...	marched to Doornfontein as part of the escort to a convoy for Zeerust ...	23 miles
September 23rd ...	to Zeerust	12 miles

Escort twice heavily fired on at long range by about 60 Boers, 1 man of the FIFTH wounded.

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September 24th	...	to Botha's Farm (Weltevreden)	5 miles
September 25th	...	outspanned at Doornfontein	7 miles
		a good deal of firing at long range, one man of the FIFTH wounded	
		Proceeding along Mafeking road in evening	4 miles
September 26th	...	Cowan's Post	19 miles

Major E. W. Dashwood took over command of the detachment.

On the 28th September Captain A. W. Rickman joined on promotion.

On the 1st October left Cowan's Post as part of Lieutenant-Colonel Von Donop's Column and marched to Lows Farm, 9 miles.

October 2nd	...	to Ottos Hoop	9 miles
October 3rd	...	to Jacobsdaal	10 miles
October 4th	...	to Water Kloof	10 miles
		(Detachment slightly engaged. No casualties)	
October 5th	...	at Water Kloof, destroying crops	
October 6th	...	to Kleinfontein	8 miles
October 7th	...	destroying crops	
October 8th	...	to Cyherfontein	10 miles
		where Column remained destroying crops and raiding the neighbourhood until	
October 12th	...	to Kaffirs Kraal	8 miles
October 13th	...	destroying crops	
October 14th	...	to Zeerust	10 miles
October 17th	...	to Wilgeboom Spruit	16 miles
		(Column opposed most of the way)	
October 18th	...	to Wonderfontein	6 miles
October 19th	...	to Rondavel's Kraal	6 miles
		(rear guard heavily sniped when leaving camp)	
October 20th	...	destroying crops	
October 21st	...	to Rietvlei	10 miles
October 22nd	...	to Sterkstroom	6 miles
		(advanced screen heavily fired on)	
October 23rd	...	to Wonderfontein	

(F Company surprised a party of Boers near camp before it was occupied and brought three down).

October 24th	...	marched at 4.30 a.m. for Magozas Stadt	

Order of march :—Main column, 1st line transport, ox convoy, A Company of the FIFTH, 2nd line transport, rear guard consisting of 2 guns 4th Battery Royal Field Artillery, F Company of the FIFTH, and 100 men 5th Imperial Yeomanry. When the rear guard was about three miles from the last camp and in some low bushy country a sudden and most determined attack was made on the rear portion of the 2nd line transport from the left by some hundreds of the Boers, assisted by armed natives, under de la Rey and Kemp. They succeeded in turning 14 wagons into a by-road and got them away. Large numbers crossed the road from the left, and, wheeling back to the right, came on the guns and escort from the right or north side, who were thus surrounded. The guns only fired two shots before all their men were either killed or wounded. F Company, three sections of which were in wagons, formed up, two sections in the road and two near the guns (which, on the first alarm, had taken up a position 300 yards north of the road), and made a most gallant resistance, although surrounded at close range and at one time ridden over by the enemy. They held out until the arrival of reinforcements from the main column. Seven men were killed and Captain A. C. Girdwood, D.S.O., and 18 men were wounded. Five of the wounded died during the next four days. Camped at Wilgeboom Spruit, 6 miles.

Total casualties of Column about 81. Killed, 29 ; wounded, 40, and 12 others died of wounds.

Forty-eight dead Boers were afterwards found on the field, also five wounded. Three were taken prisoners.

In connection with this action No. 1548 Sergeant J. Miller, No. 4896 Sergeant J. Bailey, No. 5701 Lance-Corporal F. Dunn, No. 4884 Private B. Shipton, No. 1826 Private J. Riley were mentioned in Lord Kitchener's despatch, dated 8th November, 1901, Dunn and Shipton being promoted Corporals by Army Order, South Africa, No. 1, dated 14th November, 1901.

October 25th	...	to Welverdiend	9 miles
		(The wounded were sent into Zeerust)	
October 26th	...	destroying crops	
October 27th	...	to Nooitgedacht	7 miles
October 28th	...	to Zeerust	8 miles

(To be continued.)

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"Quo fata vocant."

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THE EDITOR'S CORNER.

KNELLER HALL,
TWICKENHAM,
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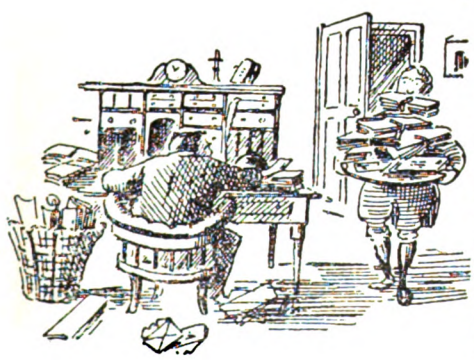

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ST. JOHN.—On the 13th inst., at 11, Bolton Gardens, S.W., the wife of Captain B. Tudor St. John, 1st Battalion 5th Fusiliers, of a son.

DEATH.

EAGAR.—Killed in action in Northern France, on the 9th inst., Second-Lieutenant Francis Russell Eagar (Frank), Royal Field Artillery, third and dearly loved son of the late Captain E. B. Eagar, 5th Fusiliers, and of Mrs. Franks, Bishop's Cleeve, Gloucestershire, aged 21 years.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

REGULAR FORCES:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant (temporary Captain) E. H. Baxter to be Captain (dated 26th February, 1915). The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second-Lieutenants is antedated as follows:—C. H. Markham to 18th December, 1914; E. E. Dorman-Smith to 28th December, 1914. Second-Lieutenant (temporary Lieutenant) J. F. E. Radcliffe to be Lieutenant (dated 1st January, 1915). Lieutenant H. M. Heyder to be temporary Captain (dated 26th February, 1915). Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—W. W. Arnold, G. Cooper (dated 16th January, 1915).

The following Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers to be Second-Lieutenants for service in the Field:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Squadron-Quartermaster-Sergeant C. H. Steel, from 5th Lancers (dated 17th April, 1915).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant H. Carter, from Essex Regiment (dated 1st April, 1915).

Cadets and ex-Cadets of the O.T.C. to be Second-Lieutenants (on probation):—H. Toberty, Northumberland Fusiliers (Supplementary List); J. E. H. Miller, Northumberland Fusiliers (Supplementary List); E. H. Waud (Supplementary List); C. B. Carrick (Supplementary List); F. I. Young (Supplementary List).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant (temporary Captain) W. P. H. Rushbrooke to be Captain (dated 28th March, 1915).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Warrant Officer and Non-Commissioned Officer from Grenadier Guards to be Second-Lieutenants:—Sergeant-Major G. White, Sergeant J. Bailey (dated 22nd May, 1915).

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NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant C. R. Freeman to be Lieutenant (dated 7th March, 1915), but to rank for seniority, without pay or allowances, from 17th December, 1914, with precedence next below A. B. Cramsie (since killed in action).

2ND BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—W. P. Kelly, R. D. Oliver (dated 1st May, 1915).

SPECIAL RESERVE:—

The following Second-Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed in their rank:—

3RD BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—C. E. Hamilton, R. Taylor, J. H. Sellers, N. J. Allgood, G. H. Allgood, G. Bramwell, G. B. Coulson, E. G. L. Keatinge, O. F. C. Carr-Ellison.

3RD BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be Second-Lieutenants on probation:—J. H. Pugh, A. Bell.

TERRITORIAL FORCE:—

4TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant B. H. Ormsley to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 16th April, 1915); G. P. Walton to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 23rd April, 1915); Quartermaster-Sergeant A. Hardgrave to be Quartermaster, with honorary rank of Lieutenant (dated 16th April, 1915).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—H. L. Stafford (dated 21st January, 1915); G. W. Dodds (dated 22nd January, 1915); J. C. Leask (dated 23rd January, 1915); H. N. Gibson (dated 24th January, 1915); S. G. Redman (dated 25th January, 1915); W. H. Leete (dated 26th January, 1915). Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—C. H. Digby-Seymour (dated 23rd January, 1915); M. C. Hill (dated 23rd January, 1915); C. A. Paterson (dated 24th January, 1915); P. H. Edwards (dated 25th January, 1915); S. Moffatt (dated 26th January, 1915); A. A. Hall (dated 27th January, 1915); J. H. Swan (dated 28th January, 1915); G. Branfoot (dated 6th April, 1915).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant E. Babst resigns his commission (dated 16th March, 1915).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Cadet-Sergeant R. L. Guy, from Durham School Contingent O.T.C., to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 14th March, 1915); D. McL. Douglas to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 18th March, 1915); A. M. Sutherland to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 7th May, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Private A. L. Gilmour, from the Northumberland (Hussars) Yeomanry, to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 10th February, 1915); N. G. Turnbull to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 3rd May, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Captain C. Mitchell is seconded whilst doing duty with the 1st Grenadier Guards (dated 4th August, 1914); Second-Lieutenant (temporary Captain) C. Barnard relinquishes temporary rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 26th May, 1915).

TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE:—

INFANTRY.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. Scott, from the 7th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel (dated 21st May, 1915).

SERVICE BATTALIONS:—

9TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Captain and Brevet-Major H. Bryan, C.M.G., Reserve of Officers, to be temporary Major (dated 29th April, 1915).

9TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain J. C. Adam relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 20th May, 1915). Temporary Lieutenant H. W. R. Hazelhurst to be temporary Captain (dated 1st May, 1915).

11TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant H. T. Bullock to be temporary Captain (dated 9th January, 1915).

12TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Promotion to temporary Captain of temporary Lieutenant G. S. Macpherson (since transferred to 14th Battalion) is antedated to 8th January.

13TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant G. Agnew to be temporary Captain (dated 22nd February, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—F. T. M. Lake, C. J. Parsons, W. M. Allen (dated 28th January, 1915); H. de C. Elton (dated 22nd February, 1915).

13TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant G. T. Tait, from General List, to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 6th April, 1915).

13TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain E. T. Milton, from 15th Battalion, to be temporary Captain (dated 7th May, 1915).

14TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—The appointment to a temporary commission as Lieutenant of A. T. Bostock, notified in *Gazette* of 6th March, is antedated to 5th January.

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. E. Avery to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 24th January, 1915); W. M. Currie to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 3rd May, 1915).

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain C. A. Sheridan relinquishes his commission (dated 12th May, 1915).

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain Sir A. Dean-Paul, Bt., from 9th Battalion, to be temporary Captain (dated 11th March, 1915).

16TH BATTALION (NEWCASTLE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant D. Hall relinquishes his commission (dated 2nd May, 1915). To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—R. W. Falconer, J. F. Huntley, J. Southern, W. E. Avery, T. H. Wake, W. M. Ramsay, R. McLean (dated 24th March, 1915).

16TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—G. Nesbit, A. A. Johnson, D. Lindsay (dated 1st April, 1915); P. G. Graham (dated 20th April, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—G. T. Edwards, H. F. Laird, A. C. Young, W. P. Simm, V. Dunglinson (dated 1st April, 1915); C. W. Porter (dated 20th April, 1915).

17TH BATTALION (N.E.R. PIONEERS) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant F. A. Vernon, from General List, to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 1st April, 1915). G. Pearce to be temporary Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant (dated 29th April, 1915).

17TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—The following temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—G. S. Taylor, R. W. D. Reeves, W. McLellan (dated 13th April, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—A. Mackenzie, H. T. Ker (dated 13th April, 1915). Temporary Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant G. W. Martin to be Adjutant and temporary Captain (dated 13th April, 1915).

17TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant R. F. Stobart relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 18th May, 1915). H. Young to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 19th April, 1915).

18TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant R. O. Hall to be temporary Captain (dated 1st April, 1915); W. M. Dodds to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 15th February, 1915), with precedence next above N. Smith, but not to carry pay or allowances before 2nd April; A. Renton to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 1st April, 1915); L. N. Rogers to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 4th May, 1915).

19TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE PIONEERS) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel L. E. Fawcus relinquishes his commission, Major F. W. Daniell, retired pay, Indian Army, to command the Battalion, and to be temporary Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* L. E. Fawcus (dated 15th April, 1915). Temporary Major H. M. Drake relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 8th May, 1915). Temporary Major G. A. Renwick, from 18th Battalion, to be temporary Major (dated 15th April, 1915).

19TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE PIONEERS) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain D. R. Osborne to be temporary Major; temporary Lieutenant J. Fawcett to be temporary Captain; temporary Lieutenant A. L. McIlwaine to be Adjutant and temporary Captain (dated 15th May, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—G. D. L. Hunter, F. W. Todd, W. O. T. Tudor-Hart, R. C. Knott (dated 10th April, 1915).

20TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain E. E. McClintock to be temporary Major (dated 1st May, 1915).

20TH BATTALION (1ST TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—G. E. Cope (dated 5th April, 1915); A. E. Middleton (dated 7th April, 1915); G. M. Ross (dated 8th April, 1915); P. A. Ross (dated 20th April, 1915); I. W. Makepeace (dated 23rd April, 1915); L. L. C. Tucker (dated 24th April, 1915); D. B. Peters (dated 25th April, 1915); W. W. Sanley (dated 27th April, 1915); T. S. Crichton (dated 7th May, 1915).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—P. R. Bell to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 12th February, 1915).

21ST BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—E. H. S. White, from 20th Battalion (dated 14th March, 1915); J. W. E. Murray (dated 15th March, 1915); J. G. Harrison (dated 16th March, 1915). The following temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—A. V. Curry (dated 15th March, 1915); J. C. Williams (dated 16th March, 1915); A. S. Wells (dated 17th March, 1915). E. C. Lingwood to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 18th April, 1915); C. N. Levin to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 26th April, 1915).

22ND BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant J. McClav, from 20th Battalion, to be temporary Captain (dated 13th March, 1915).

22ND BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—W. Lamb, W. Davis, A. Ernest Carr, G. W. Atkinson, E. Roscoe, W. McIntosh, H. H. Amos, W. M. Herries (dated 1st March, 1915). To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—G. C. Buck (dated 14th November, 1915); H. K. Gilison (dated 7th January, 1915); P. H. Satchwell (dated 7th April, 1915); A. G. Gilison (dated 7th April, 1915); A. B. Cosgrave, J. C. Whitaker (dated 9th April, 1915); J. Scott (dated 19th April, 1915); R. J. Prankherd (dated 15th May, 1915).

23RD BATTALION (4TH TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—S. H. Matthews (dated 5th March, 1915); P. G. Hall (dated 26th March, 1915); A. R. Hunter (dated 28th April, 1915).

23RD BATTALION (4TH TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Captains:—Temporary Lieutenant F. C. A. Nicholls (dated 1st March, 1915); temporary Quartermaster and Honorary Lieutenant C. Y. Adamson (dated 15th March, 1915); temporory Lieutenant F. Milburn (dated 22nd March, 1915); temporary Lieutenant T. B. Coull, from 20th Battalion (dated 13th March, 1915).

25TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—The appointment of J. H. Lambert to a temporary commission as Second-Lieutenant in *Gazette* of 24th March is antedated to 6th January.

25TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant P. E. Tickler, from 8th Royal Lancaster Regiment, to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 20th April, 1915).

25TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—J. Duff to be temporary Quartermaster, with honorary rank of Lieutenant (dated 13th February, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenant C. W. C. Hutton, from General List, 8th South Lancashire Regiment, to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 23rd April, 1915).

26TH BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—H. Price (dated 31st December, 1915); D. P. Fagan (dated 20th January, 1915); B. Copley (dated 3rd February, 1915); T. E. Gilmore (dated 4th February, 1915). P. Cole to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 11th March, 1915).

26TH BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant H. A. Horsburgh, from 24th Battalion, to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 4th May, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenant A. O. Forster, from General List (13th Northumberland Fusiliers), to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 23rd February, 1915).

27TH BATTALION (4TH TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—M. O'Connell (dated 26th March, 1915); T. Simpson (dated 31st March, 1915); R. D. Oliver (dated 12th April, 1915); W. A. Goss (dated 14th April, 1915).

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Our Roll of Honour.

Brigadier-General J. F. Riddell.

ALAS! yet another of the old hands of the FIFTH has gone, killed in action like the majority. Will the long Roll of Honour which has been running like a torrent since last August ever slacken in intensity?

Jimmy Riddell, or "Pet," as he was better known to

BRIGADIER-GENERAL J. F. RIDDELL.

succeeding generations of the FIFTH, was from boyhood a tried and lifelong friend of the writer. At Sandhurst he cleared the board of prizes at the Annual Sports, and also won the prize for drill. He joined the Depôt at Berwick-on-Tweed in 1880, and the same winter took out a draft to the 2nd Battalion at Agra with whom he served almost continuously for 20 years.

Apart from always being a first rate officer he soon became well known as a polo player and gentleman rider above the average. After four years' continuous service at Agra and Meean Meer, neither of them the coolest places in India, he came home for some well-earned leave in the summer of 1885, and I think that some of the happiest days of his life was spent in the hunting field that same winter.

During the Hazara Campaign of 1888 he gained his first mention in despatches, indeed, rumour had it that he earned the Cross for valour in the storming of the Chula Crag.

At Stormberg, as is well known, the 2nd Battalion of the FIFTH and Irish Rifles were within an ace of seizing the hill crest overlooking the enemy's laager, but were inexplicably ordered to retire and did so under very heavy fire. They reached a deep but narrow donga some six hundred yards distance in the plain, here the men, exhausted after a long day on fatigue followed by a longer night on the march and under arms, dropped in scores to sleep. Four captains only succeeded in rousing their units to clamber out under heavy fire and retire still further to the guns where they rallied. A further retirement being ordered, the Battalion made the best of its way back to Molteno, harrassed throughout the twelve mile march by shells and galloping parties of Boers. Needless to say none were more active or set a better example than Riddell throughout this trying operation.

After a few weeks more service at East London, Grahamstown, and at Sterkstroom, he was ordered home to raise the 3rd Battalion of the FIFTH at York. Selected to represent the British Army at the inauguration of the Australian Commonwealth he conducted a picked detachment to that Continent, and afterwards rejoined the 2nd Battalion at Bloemfontein whence he brought them home on conclusion of the war.

In 1904 he was appointed to command the 3rd Battalion in South Africa and did so until its disbandment, afterwards finishing his tour of command with the 2nd Battalion.

In 1911 he was appointed Brigadier of the Northumberland Infantry Brigade, and gazetted Brigadier-General 5th August, 1914. Throughout the past winter this Territorial Brigade guarded our coasts, and incidentally the vast military resources of Newcastle-on-Tyne from the vicinity of Blyth.

In April Riddell and his Brigade went to France, and within a fortnight he fell, as he would have loved to fall amongst his own men, on April 26th, 1915.

An eye-witness states that he strolled about under fire as unconcernedly as though in his own garden, no one in fact could have shown a finer example of coolness and high courage.

Throughout his life he was a master soldier, no finer company officer ever lived, or one who understood his men better; but woe betide any slacker, whatever his rank, who came in contact with him, for Jimmy never suffered fools gladly.

In spite of a severe hunting accident a couple of

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years ago he embodied in his own person a type of complete physical efficiency and boundless energy, but no truer hearted or more loyal comrade ever breathed.

Always a fine horseman and a very bold one he was well-known in the Cattistock country and in all the hunting fields of the Northumberland he knew and loved so well.

In 1912 he married Margaret, daughter of the late Sir Henry Scott, to whom the writer offers unbounded sympathy on behalf of the Regiment and of all the comrades who knew and loved him best.

"GRENADE."

CAPTAIN A. C. HART.

Captain Arthur Charles Hart, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, killed in action in Belgium on the 9th May, was the son of the late Sir Israel Hart and Lady Hart. He was born in 1881 and was educated at Cheltenham College. He entered the Leicestershire Militia under Lord Braye and in 1900 joined the Northumberland Fusiliers. He proceeded to the front in January of this year, and in spite of being twice wounded, the second time somewhat seriously in the head, he refused to leave the fighting line.

CAPTAIN F. O. C. NASH.

Captain Fountain O. C. Nash, 5th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, got his majority on the 13th April last. On mobilization he joined his regiment from Birmingham, where he had been for some years. He was previously stationed in Newcastle.

BROTHERS KILLED.

Captain G. E. Hunter and Captain H. T. Hunter, of the 6th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, the elder and younger sons of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hunter, of Wenyworth, Gosforth, Northumberland, were both killed on the 26th April near Ypres.

CAPTAIN G. E. HUNTER.

Captain George Edward Hunter, born on the 27th March, 1887, was educated at Aysgarth School and Charterhouse. He chose architecture as his profession, and after serving his articles with Messrs. Cackett and Burns Dick, he took his A.R.I.B.A. Later he joined his father's firm, Messrs. Hunter and Henderson, stockbrokers, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and in 1913 became a partner in it. In 1904 he received his commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers, and in 1908 was gazetted captain. A brother officer writes:—"He led his men with great courage and a total disregard for himself. He was right in front of the enemy's position and was killed by a shell fired at short range."

CAPTAIN H. T. HUNTER.

Captain Howard Tomlin Hunter, born on the 1st October, 1888, was educated at Aysgarth School, Charterhouse and Durham University. He took his M.B., B.S. in 1910, and afterwards studied surgery at the Newcastle-on-Tyne Royal Infirmary, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and in Vienna. He received his commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers in 1906, and was gazetted captain in 1912.

LIEUTENANT T. L. BAINBRIDGE.

Lieutenant T. L. Bainbridge, 5th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, who was attached to the Northumbrian Signal Company, Royal Engineers (T.F.), was killed on the 27th April. He was the son of the late T. H. Bainbridge and Mrs. Bainbridge, of Eshott Hall, Felton, Northumberland, and an electrical engineer in the firm of Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, of Wallsend. He was 32 years old.

LIEUTENANT E. MORTIMER.

Lieutenant Edmund Mortimer, 6th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, was a brother of Mr. R. G. Mortimer, of Milbourie Hall, Dalton, Northumberland. He was educated at Clare College, Cambridge, and was well known as a cricketer, having played for the county. He was his brother's agent at Milbourne and Holywell and a partner in the firm of Messrs. G. and N. Wright, of Blyth. He received his commission last September.

LIEUTENANT A. B. CRAMSIE.

Lieutenant Arthur Butler Cramsie, 2nd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, was the son of the late Captain J. S. Cramsie, of the FIFTH, and Mrs. Cramsie, of Sandford Park, Dublin. He was gazetted to the FIFTH as Second-Lieutenant on the 5th February, 1913, and promoted Lieutenant on the 1st November, 1914.

LIEUTENANT N. E. MATHER.

Lieutenant Noel E. Mather, 6th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, was the younger son of Mr. P. E. Mather, of Mather and Dickinson, solicitors, Newcastle. He was one of the most popular Rugby players in the North. He played first for Northumberland against Cheshire in 1905, and regularly for six years till he had the misfortune to break his leg whilst playing against Lancashire. He turned out against the South Africans in 1906.

LIEUTENANT E. R. BOWDEN.

Lieutenant E. R. Bowden, 6th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, was a son of Mr. Thomas Bowden, of the firm of Messrs. Thomas Bowden and Sons and Nephew, chartered accountants, of Newcastle. Lieutenant Bowden died from wounds on his 26th birthday.

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Lieutenant W. B. Noble.

Lieutenant William Black Noble, 6th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, previously reported missing, is now reported killed in action near St. Julien on the 26th April. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Noble, West Denton Hall, Northumberland. He was a partner in the firm of Cairns, Noble and Co., and a director of the Cairn Line of Steamships (Limited). Born in 1890, he was educated at the Newcastle-upon-Tyne Preparatory School and at Charterhouse, where he obtained a Senior Scholarship, and afterwards on the Continent, and received his commission on the 5th March, 1911. He left for France on the 20th April and went immediately into the front firing line.

Second-Lieutenant K. Shann
(3rd Battalion).

Second-Lieutenant Kenneth Shann was gazetted to the 3rd Battalion shortly after mobilization last year and served with the Battalion in Newcastle, at Scott's House Camp and at East Boldon. He left to join the 2nd Battalion only a few weeks ago and was killed in action with them on the 8th May. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Shann, of Farnham, Knaresborough, Yorks, and was 19 years of age. His uncle, Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Shann, is S.M.O. of the Yorkshire Brigade under General Wright at Harrogate.

SECOND-LIEUTENANT K. SHANN.

Second-Lieutenant Shann was educated at St. Peter's School, York, and before the war was serving in the Durham University O.T.C., from which he received his commission into the 3rd Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant A. H. S. Tuke
(3rd Battalion).

Second-Lieutenant Arthur Harrington Seymour Tuke

SECOND-LIEUTENANT A. H. SEYMOUR TUKE.

joined the 3rd Battalion on the 21st August, 1914, and was killed in action with the 2nd Battalion last month. He was one of the most promising of the young officers who had been gazetted to the 3rd Battalion since the war began. A soldier of more than average ability and possessed of a charming and original personality, his loss is deeply deplored by those of all ranks who served with him. He and poor Boyd of the 1st Battalion, who was killed in the early stages of the war, had much in common. Close personal friends, they were at Oxford together and in the University O.T.C. there, and no regiment in the Service has had to deplore the loss of two more capable young officers. Tuke was a keen sportsman and since he was at School at Egham excelled at Rugby football, cricket and swimming. At Oxford he took honours in Classical Mods. and in Final Schools and played Rugby in his College (University) team and was considered by competent judges as a certainty for his "blue," which he would undoubtedly have been given but for an accident to his ankle. He

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was, in addition, an excellent cricketer, and after leaving Oxford played frequently for the "Incogniti." He had great personal charm and all his brother officers had become much attached to him during the eight short months of his service. Our deepest sympathy goes out to his parents in their irreparable loss. He was 24 years of age.

Second-Lieutenant H. A. Jung
(3rd Battalion).

Second-Lieutenant Henry Adolf Jung was gazetted on probation to the 3rd Battalion on the 21st August, 1914, from the Durham University O.T.C. and was confirmed in his rank on the 9th March, 1915. He left to join the 1st Battalion in France on the 15th March, when he was in charge of a draft of the York and Lancaster Regiment. On the 31st March he was slightly wounded in the trenches and in April he was again more severely wounded near Ypres. From the effects of this wound he never recovered, and ultimately died on the 9th May in hospital at Boulogne. He was a fine boxer and took the greatest interest in encouraging boxing among the men, and during the time he was at Boldon and at Whitburn he successfully organized several inter-company boxing competitions. A zealous and efficient officer, a fine athlete and a keen sportsman, his loss is

SECOND-LIEUTENANT H. A. JUNG.
Born: 2nd August, 1893. Died: 9th May, 1915.

deeply felt in the 3rd Battalion. He was 21 years of age.

Second-Lieutenant A. W. Kent
(7th Battalion).

Second-Lieutenant Adam Williamson Kent joined the

SECOND-LIEUTENANT A. W. KENT.

7th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers on the 18th February, 1915, and was posted to the 2nd Line. He was posted to the Depôt at Alnwick and he remained there till the 14th April, when he was transferred to the 1st Line at Cambois. He had previous service in the Northumberland Hussars. He left with the 7th Battalion, 1st Line, for the Continent on Tuesday, 20th April, and he died from wounds received in action round Ypres on the 26th April, just before his 22nd birthday. He was of a quiet and unassuming nature and was very popular with his brother officers. He took part in a recent recruiting march round the north of Northumberland. He was the youngest son of Mr. P. B. Kent, of Darlington, and a brother is serving with the 4th Battalion.

Second-Lieutenant W. L. Brownlow.

Second-Lieutenant William Lionel Brownlow obtained his commission on the 16th December, 1914. He left the 3rd Battalion at East Boldon on the 26th March for the front and was attached to the 2nd Battalion Black Watch. On the 9th May he was killed in action. Aged only 18, he was the only son of Major and Mrs. d'A. C. Brownlow. A very promising officer and a delightful companion, his loss will be deeply felt by all who served with him.

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Major Thomas Henry Lindberg.

THE death occurred on Saturday, the 24th April, at Leeds, in a nursing home, of Major T. H. Lindberg, late of the 3rd Battalion. His name evokes many pleasant memories of the old Militia days at Alnwick and Strensall and of the period during the South African War when the Battalion was in Malta. After some years of service in the Volunteers, Major Lindberg obtained a commission in the 3rd Battalion King's Own Yorkshire

MAJOR T. H. LINDBERG.

Light Infantry in the eighties, and transferred from that regiment to the 3rd (Militia) Battalion the Northumberland Fusiliers in 1895, as a captain. Always a specialist in musketry, he became musketry instructor to the Battalion and remained so for many years. He accompanied the Battalion to Malta during the embodiment in 1899-1901, and in 1903 was granted the rank of honorary major after fifteen years' service. On the transfer of the Battalion to the Special Reserve in 1908 Major Lindberg left the Regiment and joined the Reserve of Officers. On the outbreak of the present war he volunteered his services and was serving on the instructional musketry staff to the troops at Hisworth at the time of his death. Musketry was his *forte*, for he was an excellent shot and an untiring instructor and had invented a special miniature range. Apart from soldiering, "Thomas Henry," as he was always affectionately known by his brother officers, was a man of many and varied attainments. An artist of more than ordinary talent, he designed and executed the large drawing of the Regimental crest, motto and battle honours on the walls of the main-guard at Valetta, which it shares with those of many other regiments. His etchings, too, adorn the walls of the ante-room of the mess at Alnwick and are coveted possessions of many of his brother officers. He was also one of the organisers of the artistic side of the York pageant of a few years ago. His death severs a link with the past history of the 3rd Battalion, and the intimation of it will be received with unfeigned sorrow by those of all ranks who served with him.

1st Battalion Notes.

THE DOCTOR'S SIGN BOARD, 1ST BATTALION.

The Professor was delivering the final lecture of the term. He dwelt with much emphasis on the fact that each student should devote all the intervening time preparing for the final examinations.

"The examination papers are now in the hands of the printer. Are there any questions to be asked?"

Silence prevailed.

Suddenly a voice from the rear of the lecture-room inquired—

"Who's the printer?"

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Depôt Notes.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
25th May, 1915.

I MUCH regret that I omitted to mention in last month's notes that the placing of the roses on the Colours took place as on all previous St. George's Days.

During the summer months, the concerts arranged by the Bandmaster will be discontinued; but we are not entirely prevented from listening to our very efficient band, which plays on the Barrack Square after Church parade on Sundays.

Although the rumoured rush of recruits has not taken place yet, the record of recruits drafted from the Depôt is very good, as will be seen from the list of drafts—two N.C.O.'s and 1000 men since May 1st:—

May	1st ...	...	100	men to	3rd Battalion
,,	3rd ...	...	200	,,	,,
,,	15th ...	...	100	,,	,,
,,	19th ...	...	500	,, 15th	,,
,,	22nd...	...	100	,, 3rd	,,

A "SCOTCH" ECHO.

A certain glen in Scotland had the reputation of having a splendid echo. An English gentleman visited the place, and asked his guide about the echo.

"Just shout 'Two bottles of whisky,'" said the guide.

The gentleman did as requested, and after waiting for several minutes, he turned to the Scot, and said—

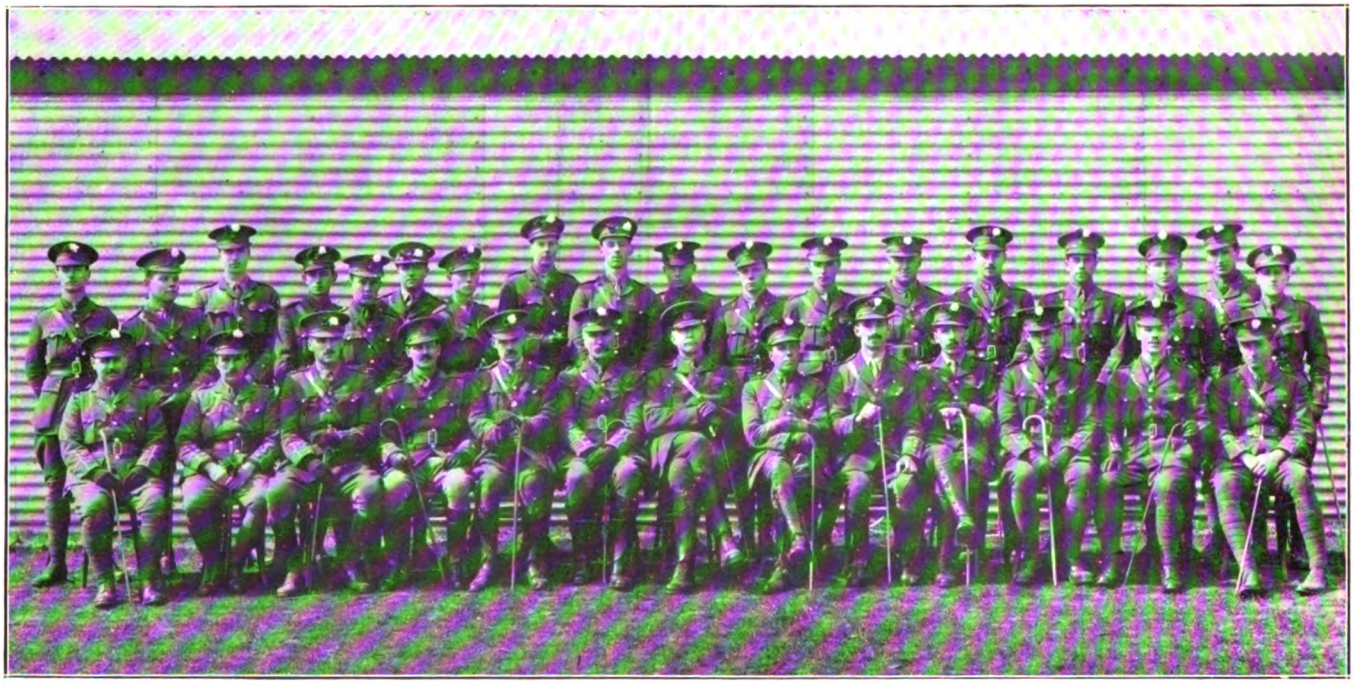
"But I do not hear any echo."

"Maybe no," chuckled the Scot, "but here's the lassie comin' wi' the whisky."

3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
23rd May, 1915.

THE 3rd Battalion is very proud that one of its old officers should have been appointed Colonel of the FIFTH. Major-General Wilkinson made his first acquaintance with soldiering in the Battalion at Alnwick, having been gazetted to it in 1883. He had as contemporaries among the subalterns Major G. F. T. Leather, Captain the Hon. G. W. Hamilton-Russell, Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Roddam, Colonel C. B. Westmacott (who has so distinguished himself and his Regiment as Lieutenant-Colonel in the Worcestershire Regiment in the present war), Major Powell-Cotton, the big-game hunter, and Viscount St. Vincent. The Duke of Northumberland commanded the Battalion and Colonel Kilgour was Adjutant. In 1886 General Wilkinson transferred to the 2nd Battalion in India. All 3rd Battalion officers who have had the good fortune to serve under him subsequently in Africa, at Aldershot and elsewhere will testify to the unceasing interest the new Colonel of the FIFTH has always taken in the affairs of his old Battalion.



OFFICERS, 3RD BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

On the 24th ult. Second-Lieutenant G. G. Shiel joined for duty and was posted to F Company, and Temporary Second-Lieutenant H. Wild of our 14th (Service) Battalion reported for duty and training. On the 27th ult. Second-Lieutenants W. H. C. Bucknall and R. Taylor reported to

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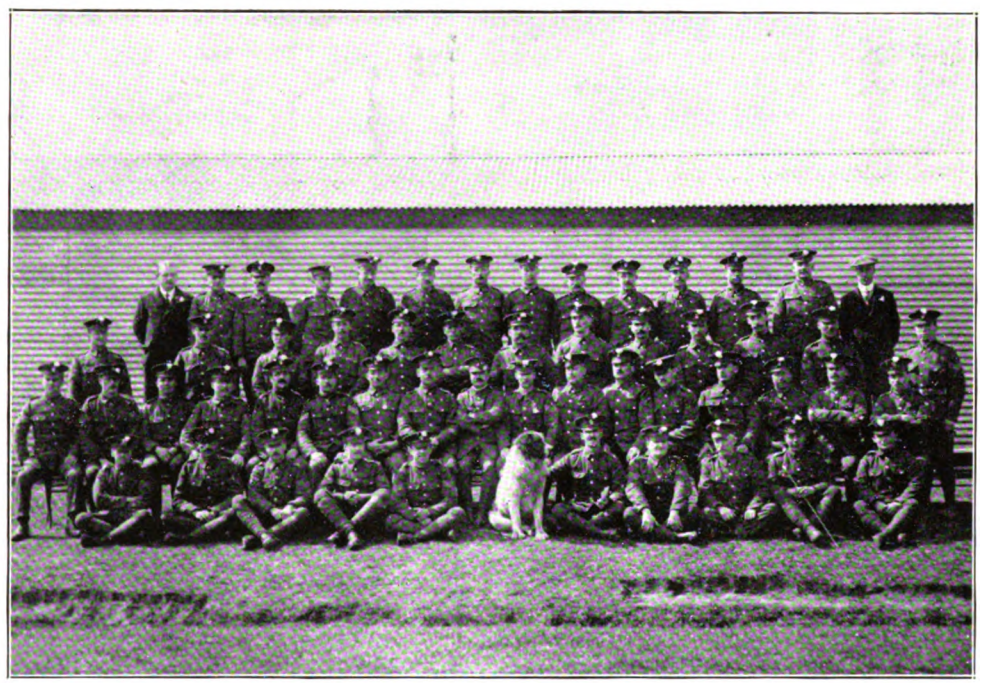
the O.C. 3rd West Riding Regiment at Earsden and proceeded with reinforcements to Flanders. We all regret that Second-Lieutenant Taylor's name appeared in the casualty list of the 13th inst. as having been wounded with the 2nd Battalion.

On the 26th ult. Second-Lieutenant G. B. Atkinson joined for duty, but has since left us on Special Appointment for duty with the Army of one of our Allies, a post for which his linguistic abilities render him eminently fitted.

We were all glad to welcome Second-Lieutenant W. E. Jenkins, who joined from the 2nd Battalion on the 27th ult. On the 30th ult. Second-Lieutenants C. R. Freeman and M. V. O'Dowd left us for the front, the former with a draft of the Yorkshire Regiment and the latter with a draft for the South Lancashire Regiment. On the 3rd inst. Temporary Second-Lieutenant H. G. King of our 13th (Service) Battalion was attached to us, and on that day two drafts left for the front, 200 N.C.O.'s and men under Captain H. C. Stephen and Second-Lieutenant H. E. Hobbs for the 2nd Battalion, and 60 N.C.O.'s and men under Second-Lieutenants W. G. B. Garrard for the 1st Battalion.

Congratulations are due to Second-Lieutenants Hamilton, Sellers, N. J. Allgood, G. H. Allgood, Bramwell, Coulson, Carr-Ellison, Taylor and Keatinge, on being confirmed in their rank on the 27th ult., since when the last named two officers have figured in the casualty lists as having been wounded.



WARRANT OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS, 3RD BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

On the 5th inst. Second-Lieutenant D. P. Hadow joined for duty, and on the 7th Lieutenant E. L. Salier joined from sick leave full of interesting experiences in the campaign against the "Bosches," in West Africa, a gallant page in the history of the present war and one of which most of us are but little informed. After a stay with us of twelve days Lieutenant Salier left for France with another draft on the 18th inst., to experience another side of this wide-spread war against the same enemy.

On the 10th inst. Second-Lieutenant J. H. Hogshaw left for the front with a draft of the Cameron Highlanders and Second-Lieutenant I. H. L. Gilchrist with a draft of the Gordons. On this day also Second-Lieutenant Rea and Temporary Second-Lieutenant Hutchinson of the 10th (Service) Battalion, Second-Lieutenant Barnes and Temporary Second-Lieutenant Jackson of the 15th (Service) Battalion joined for duty. On the 12th inst. Lieutenant D. F. de C. Buckle returned for the third time to the Expeditionary Force, taking with him a draft of 50 N.C.O.'s and men.

Second-Lieutenants J. H. Sellers and C. E. Hamilton have qualified at the School of Musketry, Strensall, the former being marked "Distinguished."

On the 13th inst. Second-Lieutenant Toberty joined for duty and on the following day Captain W. H. P. Rushbrooke and Lieutenant H. M. Heyder joined after sick leave from the 2nd Battalion, both happily recovered from wounds, and Second-Lieutenants E. H. Waud and J. E. H. Miller joined for duty.

The Battalion did well at the Soldiers and Sailors' Sports at the Roker Park Football Ground on the 15th inst., and gained two first prizes and two seconds, Second-Lieutenant D. C. F. Burton winning the Officers' 100yds. and Private Douglas the Veterans' 100yds., while Second-Lieutenant Carr-Ellison was second in the hurdles and Sergeant Knox, after running a notably fine race, was second in the mile. The Battalion was represented on the Committee of the Sports by Second-Lieutenant D. C. F. Burton, and Major Hawkes acted as one of the judges. The bands of four regiments played during the afternoon and our band again

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distinguished itself under Bandmaster Cooper, who also conducted the massed bands when they played the national anthems of the Allies.

On the 13th inst. Lieutenant Waddilove rejoined after a long sick leave, the result of wounds received in France in the winter, from which we were all glad to see he is as far recovered as could be expected from their serious nature. Lieutenant Curtain, R.A.M.C., also took over medical charge of the Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant Morgan transferred to the Expeditionary Force.

On the 19th inst. Lieutenant-Colonel L. E. Fawcus, late of our 19th (Service) Battalion, reported for duty as draft-conducting officer to the Battalion.

The casualty lists continue to contain many names of officers, N.C.O.'s and men who have recently gone out from the 3rd Battalion, including Lieutenants Hervey-Bathurst (wounded), Legard (missing), Second-Lieutenants Lord (missing), W. Taylor, R. Taylor (wounded), V. C. Hardy (missing), W. L. Brownlow, A. H. S. Tuke, K. Shann (all killed), W. Watson, Keatinge (wounded), and H. A. Jung (died of wounds).

We are indebted to the courtesy of the proprietors of *The Newcastle Chronicle* for permission to publish in the last issue the photographs of the Presentation of Medals in the 3rd Battalion on St. George's Day.

5th Battalion, 2nd Line and Depôt Notes.

SEATON SLUICE,
25th May, 1915.

THE shades of those keen and patriotic citizens who 56 years ago determined to devote as much time as they could spare to render themselves useful for the defence of their country, may now rest content with the result of their effort. Their descendants forming the 1st Line Territorial Battalion, the lineal descendants of the 8th Northumberland Rifle Volunteers, have carried the original scheme a step further by defending their country on the field of battle on a foreign soil. This war has shewn the Territorial Force to be a (in some quarters unexpectedly) worthy second line to the Regular Army.

It is perhaps still too soon to give a detailed account of the movements of the 1st Line Battalion. Suffice it to say that a few days after it had arrived in France, it was in action, one of the most severe in the war, coming under heavy shell and rifle fire when moving to support the first line trenches, held by the gallant Canadians, and that on that occasion and during the following five days under fire, all ranks behaved magnificently.

We have to mourn the loss of:—Major Nash, who received a fatal bullet wound in the neck whilst leading D Company into action; Lieutenant Lindsay Bainbridge, who commanded the Divisional Signallers, was also killed, whilst bringing up ammunition; Captain L. C. Soltau Symons, D.L.I., Adjutant, was severely wounded in the head; Captain North, Lieutenants Holloway, Kinsella, Babst, Dodds, Toovey and Richardson received more or less severe gunshot or shrapnel wounds, from which, we rejoice to be able to report, they are making excellent recovery.

Those of us who have served under Brigadier-General Riddell heard with deep regret of his death. We felt, however, that he had died as he would have wished to die—in action at the head of his Brigade.

Our comrades in the other Battalions of the Brigade have suffered severely, and we tender our respectful sympathy to the relatives, comrades and friends of the wounded and fallen in the Brigade.

We of the 2nd Line Battalion are still in camp at Seaton Sluice, but quite uncertain as to the period of our stay in this salubrious locality. Rumour has it that we are soon to move elsewhere.

A very fine battalion tersely styled the South-Western Brigade Battalion is now lying beside us, and we look forward to our better acquaintance.

The *Gazette* recently announced long hoped for promotions, and we congratulate Captains Stafford, Dodds, Leask, Gibson, Redman and Leete on their promotion, also Lieutenants Hill, Patterson, Edwards and Swan. The Captain is no longer a "rara avis" with us now.

The following officers (in order of departure) have left us to make good casualties in the 1st Line Battalion:—Lieutenants Hill, Patterson, Edwards and Swan; Captain Leete and Second-Lieutenants Adams, Richmond and Winfield. We give them God speed.

At the Depôt there is seldom much of general interest to record. The supply of recruits varies as does the quality.

Second-Lieutenants Winkworth and Wilkinson, who were attached for training, have gone to courses at Leeds and Chelsea respectively. Second-Lieutenant Gaffney, who has proved a successful recruiting officer, is still engaged on that important work. Sergeant-Instructor Gray has returned to his regiment—the Royal Highlanders.

The following officers went out with the 1st Line Battalion on the 20th April:—

Colonel Coles, C.M.G., D.S.O., in command
Major H. Luhrs, 2nd in command
" F. O. C. Nash
Captain A. Irwin
" P. Phillips
" P. D. Forret
" J. Tweedy
" Lawson
" N. North
" Graham
Lieutenant N. Toovey
" F. Kinsella
" C. Fairweather
" F. N. Syms
" G. Middleton
Lieutenant Keen
" Richardson
" Haggie
" McLellan
2nd-Lieutenants Steel
" Sanders
" Beaven
" Dodds
" Daglish
" Ellis
" Gill
" Reid
Adjt. and Capt. L. C. Soltau Symons, D.L.I.
Qrmr. and Lieut. R. W. Holloway
Medical Officer and Lieut. E. Babst

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2nd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

BLYTH,
22nd May, 1915.

SINCE our last notes were written the stirring tale of the doings of our First Line in Flanders has been brought home. The story fills us with pride and with sorrow; of the five officers from this Battalion who went out with the First Line only one has escaped unhurt. Second-Lieutenant Kent has been killed, Captain Barnard and Second-Lieutenants Adams and T. O. Donkin have been wounded.

In place of these and the other casualties we have sent out Captain Nixon, Lieutenants Trinder and Burnett, and Second-Lieutenants Williams, Bradford, G. C. Davis, Oliver, Essex, S. T. Donkin, Mather and Turnbull. They departed in the best of spirits and arrived safely on the other side, since when nothing has been heard of them but the "private and family news" allowed by his almightiness the censor.

Our stay in the Blyth district is to be short. Rumours of an impending change have been flying about for some time, but in these days we know enough about rumours to disregard them. Now, however, these vague, idle whispers have crystallized into concrete facts with startling suddenness. An advanced party is actually engaged in preparing our new camp for us at the time of writing, so that, in the words of the old song, "Now we shan't be long."

The King and Lord Kitchener inspected part of the Brigade at Newcastle on the 20th May. We, however, were said to be engaged upon much too important work to be allowed to leave it for an instant. We were much disappointed, but there are consolations about missing a review.

As yet none of our rank and file has been sent to "another place," but we have a large number in complete readiness, dogs of war straining at the leash; but when that leash will be slipped is a question which time alone can answer. In the meanwhile, both these men and others have been spending a busy time on the range at Whitley. Targets have been freely punctured, and though the shrinking markers in the butts have heard more than one bullet go whistling out to sea, the results have been gratifying as a whole.

We have recently been joined by Second-Lieutenants Hart, Gilmour and Blumhardt. Second-Lieutenants Edwards, A. N. Smith and Hart are away undergoing courses of instruction at Chelsea, Strensall and Leeds respectively. We expect them to return bursting with knowledge. Our Commanding Officer also has recently attended a Senior Officers' Course at Strensall.

There have been two Military Cross-Country Runs held here lately, for which we entered teams but failed to shine. However, we were able to make up in hospitality what we lacked in skill.

8th (Service) Battalion Notes.

WITLEY CAMP,
GODALMING, SURREY,
25th May, 1915.

THE last month has been a particularly active one for all concerned, the culminating point being reached when one day we started out for a three days and nights Divisional scheme. The inclemency of the weather, however, put an end to proceedings on the second day, and, after standing out in exceptionally heavy rain all day, we returned to camp in the evening. It quite reminded us of Grantham once more to see so much water lying about. The soil here, however, does not allow the water to lie long, but this blessing is partly compensated for by the dust, an ample supply of which can be found in all the huts and on everything you touch.

All ranks have just been granted 96 hours' leave, from this we can rest assured that from now onwards our stay on this side of the water will be short. There is a rumour we may be sent to the Dardanelles, but whether it be to the Dardanelles or to France, we may be certain that the Battalion will do itself every credit.

We offer our hearty congratulations and best wishes to Major and Mrs. Passy, on their marriage.

Our sympathies go out to Lieutenant Buckley who has had to apply for another period of sick leave on account of an injury to his knee. We wish him a speedy recovery, and if he is prevented from sailing with the Battalion, we hope he will soon be able to follow us.

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

HURSLEY CAMP,
NR. WINCHESTER,
May 30th, 1915.

WE reached this camp this afternoon, having come by route-march from Bovington. These notes were started in good time, but were interrupted by orders to move camp immediately. They are now being hurriedly finished in what is left of the last day of a four-days' trek. On the first day we marched seventeen miles to Wimborne, and took up an outpost line for the night. The next day's march took us to Ringwood, a distance of thirteen miles. The third night found us bivouacing in the New Forest at a delightful spot near Lindhurst; and to-day we came on

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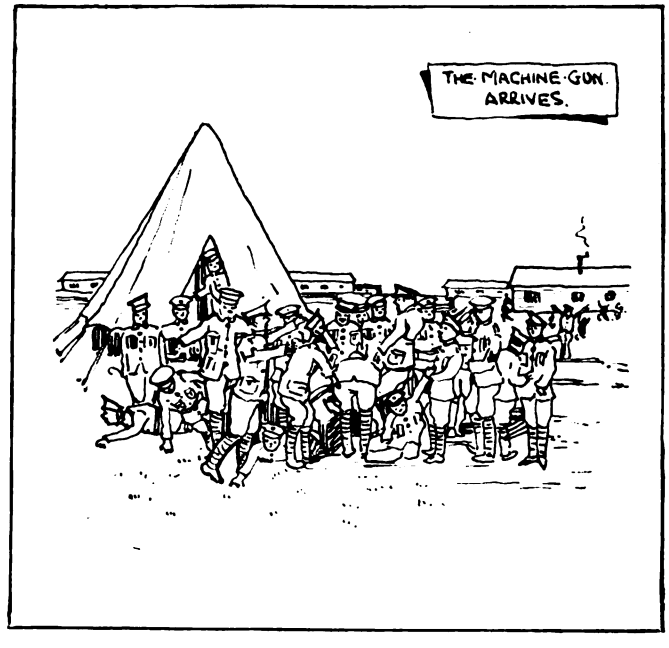
past Romsey to Hursley. We have thoroughly enjoyed this, our first big divisional march.

We have hardly had time to collect impressions of our new quarters. We are back under canvas, with huts for messing, and do not expect to be here for long, but already feel that our stay will be a pleasant one.

On April 29th Major H. Bryan, C.M.G., joined the Battalion as Second in Command.

On the 9th and 10th inst. we underwent an efficiency test lasting thirty hours. It began with a twelve-mile march, followed immediately by an attack. The Battalion then went into bivouac, and at dusk took up a line of out-



ARRIVALS, 9TH BATTALION, BOVINGTON.

posts, from which we advanced to a night attack. At 8 a m. the next morning we left the bivouac. Being attacked soon afterwards, we fought a rearguard action for about four miles, and finally reached camp with only a single casualty.

The following are the results of the Sports which were held on St. George's Day :—

100 Yards.—1st, Pte. Bradbury, D Coy.; 2nd, Pte. Hunter, B Coy.

Quarter-Mile.—1st, Pte. Bradbury, D Coy.; 2nd Pte. Mole, B Coy.

1 Mile.—1st, Pte. Ferguson, B Coy.; 2nd, Pte. R. S. Wilson, C Coy.

Sergeants' Race—1st, Sergt. Marshall, B Coy.; 2nd, Sergt. Coyne, C Coy.

Obstacle Race.—1st, Pte. Sumby, B Coy.; 2nd, Pte. Gibson, D Coy.

Band Race.—1st, Pte. Bradbury, D Coy.; 2nd, Pte. Robertson, D Coy.

Marching Order Race.—1st, Pte. Bradbury, D Coy.; 2nd, Pte. E. J. Smith, D Coy.

High Jump.—Pte. Scurr, B Coy.

Long Jump.—Pte. Scurr, B Coy.

Relay Race.—D Coy. Team:—Ptes. Bradbury, Muter, Smith and Dunn.

Cross Country.—B Coy. team:—Ptes. Murton, Burstall, Ferguson, Vinen, Chill, Chapman, Scott and Aubin.

Tug-of-War.—C Coy. Team:—Sergt. Henderson, Corpl. Young, Lce.-Corp. Everitt, Ptes. Stafford, Brown, Oliver, Morley and Pooley.

Officers' Race.—1st, 2nd-Lieut. Tanfield; 2nd, 2nd-Lieut. Patten.

Some very interesting trench work was carried out during the last week we were at Bovington. Our Brigade occupied a line of trenches for three days and three nights. The Battalion's share of the occupation was two days and two nights. The work might have been monotonous but for the very persistent attention of the enemy's snipers.

When the Battalion came out of billets in March, the detachment which had been at Broadstone, Dorset, presented the Parish Church with an oak Litany Desk, as a mark of their appreciation of the kindness shown to them on all hands. This desk was dedicated on Easter Eve by the Lord Bishop of Salisbury.

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12th (Service) Battalion Notes.

HALTON PARK NORTH,
25th May, 1915.

MAY! With this month commenced the ninth consecutive month of our training. The progress, since the inception of the Battalion, has been enormous, and few of us can remember ever being out of the Army.

May has perhaps been one of the most eventful months of our training, or, as some fiction-monger might advertise, has been "full of incident."

The average number of Brigade Days during the past few months has equalled about two per week, but they are getting more frequent now.

Drill is, in reality, becoming a "relic of the past" and Commanders are concentrating all their energies upon the perfecting of the various tactical moves—to be precise—we are nearing the conclusion of the "Advanced Course of Instruction" in Army Life.

The Battalion Signallers have made good progress with their work, whereas the Machine Gun Section has commenced training. The transport has now been fully organised.

Arrangements were made for the Battalion to represent a Skeleton Force of two Battalions during the days 12th—14th of May. The morning of the 12th was exceedingly fine, but, unfortunately, after the men had got well out of Tring, heavy rain commenced. The Battalion "stuck it" and bivouacked on the night of the 12th. On the 13th, the rain still continuing, operations had to be suspended, much to the relief of all concerned.

On the 15th, our much rumoured move occurred, but it was only to hutments in Halton Camp North. We marched out of Tring at 2 p.m. on the 15th, and were soon in "M" Lines at Halton. The main difficulty of the move was the packing of the men's individual kits, because the average kit bag was never intended to accommodate a suit of blue and a suit of khaki, a civilian overcoat, and an accumulation of socks and shirts, etc., from well-meaning relatives. The Quartermaster made heroic efforts in order to get affairs generally organised, which consisted of almost everything from supplies to the installation of the Pioneers and the Sanitary Squad.

Hutments, in contrast to the billets we have vacated, make but a poor comparison. This comment is often made by the unlucky individual who happens to be detailed as Hut Orderly Man. However, we are getting more or less settled down now, and the general opinion is that the Hutments are more "cushy" than the camp under canvas at Halton during last November.

Rumour is flying about as to our stay in huts, and the following poem is typical of the general state of mind at "M" Lines, Halton Camp North:—

RUMOUR.

We're simply in training in Tring and around—
Nine months is the time we have spent!
There ain't been a chance of the cry outward bound,
And you bet that we ain't quite content!

A long time ago we were going away—
To that land of cork helmets and sun!
It's India sure! We may leave any day!
But that journey has not yet begun.

Then Wilhelm's son—the son of Mein Gott!
Got busy with damnable scares!
It's France or old Belgium—as certain as not—
But the War Office didn't book fares.

The "Outcast of Europe," a greasy old Turk,
I'll sneak and get Egypt he thought;
"We knew it was Egypt," we said with a smirk,
But . . . well . . . anticipation is nought!

The Dardanelles now—was a most brilliant theme—
They'll want landing parties galore;
But, we haven't gone—tho' strange it may seem—
Disappointments like this make us sore.

The rumours of many are still very strong—
And each rumour is greeted with glee!
We only can hope that it won't be so long—
Ere we're boarding some boat on the quay.

May, 1915. CORPORAL S. HULL.

The strength of our Officers to date is 44 in number.

13th (Service) Battalion Notes.

HALTON CAMP NORTH,
TRING, HERTS,
24th May, 1915.

AFTER six months of semi-military life in billets we have at last moved into hutments at Halton. That the change was beneficial, is shown by the marked improvement in endurance and discipline in the Battalion.

The huts throughout the country will, no doubt, be on the same lines as ours, and a lengthy description of the numerous arrangements made for the comfort and health of the troops is unnecessary. It will be sufficient to say that in spite of the kindness bestowed upon us by the good people of Tring, and the home comforts we enjoyed while billetted there, everyone is delighted with their new homes.

The gods have smiled upon us recently and we have been blessed with fine weather, and hard training continues without so many breaks.

Brigade field days and night operations have been the chief items on the programme. One platoon goes shooting at the miniature range every day. The improvement shown in this direction is simply remarkable. Men who would have found great difficulty in hitting a haystack,

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a few months ago, can now make one inch groups, with the greatest ease. This improvement is due chiefly to the patience and ability of Sergeant-Major Sanderson, our Musketry Instructor. He has organised a competition throughout the Battalion, section against section, platoon against platoon, and company against company. The last company has not finished firing and the winners are not yet known.

Major-General Murray, Inspector of Infantry, inspected the Brigade while we were engaged in field work.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

The President of the Mess, R.S.M. H. Cowley, remarked in my hearing, in quite a gentle voice, that he enjoyed reading last month's Sergeants' Mess Notes. As there were none sent in, I ought to consider myself severely reprimanded. When we first arrived at the Camp things were a bit topsy turvy. In a day or two we had them straightened out, and now everything is going on wheels. Many pleasant evenings are passed listening to the tales of old FIFTH men, stories of their old comrades, many of whom have come up since the war started, and many who have alas! gone down. These tales of a glorious past make good training for the young sergeant.

14th (Service) Battalion Notes.

TRENCH DIGGING, 11TH BATTALION.

15th (Service) Battalion Notes.

DARLINGTON,
24th May, 1915.

WE are still here! But, thank goodness, we have now heard that "very soon" (that is official) we shall move into camp at Hummers Knott Park.

We regret to say that our Commanding Officer, Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Roddam, has been off duty for a fortnight. He has now been recommended to go to Harrogate for a week or two. So when he comes back he may find us under canvas.

Our Quartermaster has had a serious operation, but we are glad to say he is making satisfactory progress.

We are now making good use of the Neasham Ranges.

Our Battalion might almost be called a young brigade as we are nearly 1,600 strong. This figure includes 70 officers, and the cry is "still they come."

Four of our officers, Captains Campbell and Monck, Lieutenants Jones and Brewis, have gone overseas, and now Captain Adamson is under orders. We wish them luck, and hope to see them back some day safe and sound.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.
25th May, 1915.

Days were, a few weeks ago, when the Battalions stationed at Darlington suffered from a severe and prolonged attack of night entrenching. That has passed, and musketry fever is now our really serious complaint, but while it lasted the disease of night entrenching afflicted us sorely.

Many difficulties beset our path. To begin with there was the difficulty of ground. Civilian land owners shew a mistaken zeal for sowing seed and cultivating the fruits of the earth, especially in the spring, and these practices have been found to clash with military exercises. Ground that we had honeycomed with engineering works during the

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winter was suddenly required for peaceful agriculture, and we were firmly but respectfully requested to level it up without delay. We, in the persons of our defaulters, levelled it up without delay, and, turning our faces to the winds of heaven, set out to find "fresh woods and pastures new."

I don't clearly know who found the new ground. I think the Brigade Office took the chief part in the voyage of discovery. And into the working of brigade offices wise men never pry too closely.

Then there was the question of tools. This was where the quartermasters of the Darlington Battalions shewed their mettle. The tools belonging to both Battalions were borrowed, and lent, and stolen, and recovered, and lost in the most indiscriminate manner, and the two quartermasters sat up late each night trying to devise schemes to outwit each other. If they had not been quartermasters their relations would have been strained to breaking point. It was a most exhilarating game to watch—and hear.

Times change, however, and with them diseases. It is in an atmosphere of musketry that we live, move and have our present being. Writ large now across the broad and smiling face of the Battalion are the words "Assistant Adjutants." Note the plural, dear reader; it is frequent with meaning.

You see events happen so unexpectedly in this New Army of ours that we have found the best way to preserve our balance is to multiply offices. It has a pleasant, soothing effect. And so in the present case, when information reached us from that fairy godmother, the Ordnance, that a certain number of Service rifles were on their way to us, we shewed no flurry or nervous excitement at such an extraordinary event. Not at all; we appointed an assistant-assistant-adjutant, and later, when the rifles did arrive, we met the situation just as promptly, and appointed an assistant to the assistant-assistant-adjutant.

The results have been quite happy. We have carried out range practices in the Service platoons amid the greatest enthusiasm. And the average of the shooting has, I am credibly informed, been higher than anyone anticipated.

The term "Service platoons" may require some explanation to those who have not the fortune to belong to the Fourth New Army, but I think it explains itself to all who remember that we are a draft-producing unit.

We are not allowed to forget that. The Depôt handed over to us the other day with their blessing two more companies of new recruits, and a persistent rumour has arisen, no one clearly knows how, that another thousand may be expected.

Four officers have left us—for a warmer climate:—Captain A. R. H. Campbell, Captain E. Monck, Lieutenant A. P. Brewis and Lieutenant W. Jones. May fortune keep pace with them.

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

CRAMLINGTON,
25th May, 1915.

AT last, although there may exist in some quarters a sense of incredulity, we have actually moved from Alnwick. What a crushing blow for those cynical persons who, with sneering mien, told us that six months after the war was finished Lord Kitchener would suddenly recollect that we were still at Alnwick and recall us to our hearths and homes amid the jeers of the North. Our exit from Alnwick was more sudden than most of us expected. One fine afternoon orders were received about half-past three that we must be ready to move to Plessey by a special train running at 5.40. Although the orders seemed to indicate that this move was only a temporary measure of coast defence, we had a pretty shrewd suspicion that we would not see Alnwick again as a Battalion. This conjecture has proved true, for we have now been at Plessey four or five weeks and the prospect of going back is not entertained. Comfortable as we were at Alnwick, we are not really sorry that we have moved, for the novelty of moving after all adds a little zest to our existence.

The whole of the 122nd Brigade is now camped at Plessey, but as yet we have not done any brigade training. We have been confined wholly to battalion training owing to the shortage of ground in the neighbourhood suitable for brigade manœuvres. A fair amount of our time has been spent in route marching, particular attention being paid to the march discipline, since it is fully realized that the proficiency of a battalion is largely to be found in its marching. Physical drill has also had a large part in the training syllabus, and, under capable instructors from the Battalion who have been through the Aldershot course, has proved most beneficial. Musketry as well has received its proper part of attention and the Battalion is now making full use of the excellent miniature rifle ranges which have been erected to the south of the camp.

Perhaps the greater part of our attention has been devoted to Brigade ceremonial drill in preparation for the review of the Northern troops by the King last Thursday. The G.O.C. has spared himself no pains to bring the Brigade to as near a state of perfection as possible in ceremonial training. Prior to the big show in Newcastle we had several smaller reviews on various days in the camp area.

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We first marched past the Duke of Athol and later on past Major-General Burton, Commanding the Newcastle Area, and a day or two before marching to Newcastle we were inspected by General Lawson, the Commander-in-Chief of the Northern Command, who expressed himself as being highly pleased with the turn-out of the Brigade. With these preliminary inspections it will be seen that we were fairly well prepared for the march-past the King and Kitchener on the Town Moor. People who witnessed the march-past say that the Brigade went by magnificently, and the 16th Battalion, which had the honour of leading the New Army battalions, was warmly complimented on all hands. The Brigadier, when thanking the Brigade in Brigade Orders for the hard work it had put in, told us that Lord Kitchener remarked to him that the movements of the 122nd Brigade were as precise as those of the Foot Guards. Our caps are getting perceptibly tight!

We are earnestly hoping that this remark on the part of the War Minister may augur a further move for the Battalion in the near future.

RARE BIRDS.

OUR CAPTAINS.

No. 1.

8TH NORTHUMBERLAND RIFLE VOLUNTEERS, 1865.

Editorial Notes.

KNELLER HALL, TWICKENHAM,
31st May, 1915.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives or friends of any FIFTH officer who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased officer (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession). It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

H. T. C.'s Drawings. Orders received since last publication:—Lieut. Swaine, Major S. S. Flower (5), Mrs. Allan (5), Lieut. Gunner, Sergt. J. Bailey (2), Mrs. Gunner, Colonel S. K. Ray (5), Brig.-General Hon. Chas. Lambton (2), Lieut. Sandfield (2), the Hon. Mrs. Soltau Symons. Total to date 104. The publication is now being proceeded with, and subscribers may expect their copies about the end of June. A margin of 20 is allowed for in case some belated orders come in.

Several *Gazettes* have been returned marked "gone away." To ensure delivery, will subscribers kindly notify any change of address?

The total number of *Gazettes* printed and circulated last month was 5865 at a cost of £56 10s. 7½d. Extra expense was incurred by non-receipt of orders until late in May, when reprints had to be made. It would materially assist the prompt publication if orders were sent to the Editor during the first week in each month, so that the whole edition could be tackled at once. A post card will do.

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Brigadier-General J. F. Riddell
Captain A. C. Hart, 2nd Battalion
" F. O. C. Nash, 5th Battalion
" R. G. Palmer, South Wales Borderers, formerly 5th Fus.
" T. O. Wood, 7th Battalion
" F. H. Lawson, 5th Battalion
" C. W. Wreford-Brown, D.S.O., 2nd Battalion
Lieutenant T. L. Bainbridge, 5th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, attached Northumbrian Signal Company R.E. (T.F.)
Lieutenant A. R. Garton, 6th Battalion
" E. Mortimer, 6th Battalion
" A. B. Cramsie, 2nd Battalion
Second-Lieutenant A. W. Kent, 7th Battalion
" E. N. Mather, 6th Battalion
" A. H. S. Tuke, 3rd Battalion, attached 2nd
" W. L. Brownlow, Northumberland Fusiliers attached 2nd Battalion Black Watch
" K. Shann, 3rd Battalion, attached 2nd
" C. L. Richmond, 5th Battalion
" J. H. Sellers, 3rd Battalion, attached 2nd
" R. K. Steel, 5th Battalion

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieutenant E. R. Bowden, 6th Battalion
Second-Lieutenant H. A. Jung, 1st Battalion

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING (BELIEVED WOUNDED), NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Captain H. T. Hunter, 6th Battalion
" G. E. Hunter, 6th Battalion
Lieutenant W. B. Noble, 6th Battalion

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WOUNDED.

Major **E. M. Moulton-Barrett**, 2nd Battalion
Captain and Adjutant H. W. Archer, 1st **Battalion, attached 7th**
,, **F. R. I. Athill, 1st Battalion, attached** 6th
Captain G. R. F. Leverson, Northumberland Fusiliers
,, **C. Barnard, 7th Battalion**
,, **E. H. Baxter, 2nd** Battalion
,, **H. Colmore, 7th Hussars**, late 5th Fusiliers
,, **C. G. Leslie, 3rd Dragoon Guards, late 5th Fusiliers**
,, **N. M. North, 5th** Battalion
,, **G. L. Hunting**, 4th Battalion
,, **J. F. Lambton**, 7th Battalion
,, **L. D. Plummer**, 4th Battalion
,, **N. I. Wright, 7th Battalion**
,, **J. A. Flint, 7th Battalion**
,, **J. Welch, 7th Battalion**
,, C. Chipper, 4th Battalion
,, **R. M. St. J. Booth, D.S.O.**, 2nd Battalion
,, **H. C. Stephen**, 2nd Battalion
Lieutenant H. T. Richardson, 1/5th Battalion
,, B. E. Hervey-Bathurst, 1st Battalion
,, A. B. Thompson, 6th Battalion
,, C. M. Joicey, 4th Battalion
,, E. H. Babst, 6th Battalion
,, **H. M. Carrick**, 4th Battalion
,, F. J. Kinsella, 5th Battalion
,, F. Merivale, 7th Battalion
,, J. W. Merivale, 7th Battalion
,, R. W. Nicholson, 6th Battalion
,, H. B. Speke, 4th Battalion
,, Hon. W. J. M. Watson-Armstrong, 7th Battalion
,, A. N. Toovey, 5th Battalion
,, W. H. Price, 6th Battalion
,, **D. F. de C. Buckle, 3rd Battalion, attached 1st**
,, Hon. D. B. O. Freeman-Mitford, 2nd Battalion
,, E. L. Salier, 2nd Battalion
Second-Lieutenant and Adjutant C. G. Johnson, 7th Battalion
Second-Lieutenant D. R. Herriott, 7th Battalion
,, R. Allen, 4th Battalion
,, H. G. Dodds, 5th Battalion
,, E. C. Fenwick-Clennell, 7th Battalion
,, L. C. P. Scaife, 4th Battalion
,, W. Watson, 2nd Battalion
,, R. Taylor, 3rd Battalion, attached 2nd
,, W. Taylor, 2nd Battalion
,, G. H. L. Sweet, 2nd Battalion
,, J. W. Robinson, 4th Battalion
,, A. D. Adams, 7th Battalion
,, T. O. Donkin, 7th Battalion
,, J. Walton, 2nd Battalion
,, E. G. L. Keatinge, 2nd Battalion
,, R. Lord, 3rd Battalion, attached 2nd
,, W. H. C. Bucknall, 2nd Battalion
,, M. V. O'Dowd, 2nd Battalion
,, C. R. Freeman, 2nd Battalion
,, W. G. B. Garrard, 2nd Battalion
,, S. Sanders, 5th Battalion
,, S. H. Hogshaw, 2nd Battalion

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

Second-Lieutenant W. Taylor, 2nd Battalion

MISSING (BELIEVED WOUNDED).

Major J. L. Lovibond, 6th Battalion
Captain N. McL. Dryden, 6th Battalion
,, G. T. Parkinson, 6th Battalion
Lieutenant R. F. Burnand, 6th Battalion

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED MISSING.

Captain C. Barnard, 7th Battalion

MISSING.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Enderby, 2nd Battalion
Captain and Adjutant R. T. K. Auld, 2nd Battalion
Captain G. K. Molineux, 2nd Battalion
,, P. D. Forrett, 5th Battalion
Lieutenant B. E. S. Mahon, 2nd Battalion
,, E. G. Bevan, 5th Battalion
,, G. P. Legard, 2nd Battalion
,, A. N. Toovey, 5th Battalion
,, M. C. Hill, 5th Battalion
Second-Lieutenant V. C. Hardy, 3rd Battalion, attached 2nd
,, R. Lord, 3rd Battalion, attached 2nd
,, P. H. Edwards, 5th Battalion
,, J. K. Manger, 2nd Battalion

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING.

Captain C. Barnard, 7th Battalion
Lieutenant A. N. Toovey, 5th Battalion

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING (BELIEVED WOUNDED), NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING.

Major J. L. Lovibond, 6th Battalion
Captain N. McL. Dryden, 6th Battalion
,, G. T. Parkinson, 6th Battalion
Lieutenant R. F. Burnand, 6th Battalion

PREVIOUSLY OFFICIALLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR.

Second-Lieutenant V. C. Hardy, 3rd Battalion, attached 2nd

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR.

Captain R. T. K. Auld, 2nd Battalion

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 5205	Co.-Sgt.-Major	R. Simpson	No. 9074	Private	J. Clasper
,, 3791	Lce.-Corpl.	C. Watts	,, 3831	,,	L. Crees
,, 3592	,,	M. Perlman	,, 12748	,,	J. Johnstone
,, 7972	,,	M. Spedding	,, 8510	,,	J. Harris
,, 9105	,,	T. Dykes	,, 3740	,,	E. Braithwaithe
,, 5766	,,	W. Munro	,, 1554	,,	A. Eastman
,, 9566	Private	W. Chrisp	,, 12474	,,	M. O'Brien
,, 8112	,,	L. Degnan	,, 9640	,,	A. Phillips
,, 8269	,,	J. Gates	,, 3901	,,	H. Wilson

No. 9613 Private J. T. Murray

2nd Battalion.

No. 35	Sergeant	A. E. Gold	No. 2490	Private	G. Darling
,, 939	,,	B. Butler	,, 16492	,,	W. Davison
,, 2729	Lce.-Sergt.	A. Adcock	,, 9742	,,	M. Dawson
,, 2601	Corpl.	A. A. Moran	,, 8590	,,	H. Delvin
,, 452	,,	H. Green	,, 9452	,,	W. Dunn
,, 4799	Lce.-Corpl.	J. Kyle	,, 6028	,,	G. Emerson
,, 8844	,,	J. Skelton	,, 3134	,,	J. Fitzpatrick
,, 7440	,,	F. G Young	,, 9363	,,	R. Fuller
,, 8960	,,	J. A. Brown	,, 3562	,,	R. G. Greening
,, 8440	,,	W. Gent	,, 12370	,,	G. Gunn
,, 3532	,,	M. A. F. Turner	,, 2848	,,	J. Hood
,, 4209	Private	G. H. Anderson	,, 3030	,,	J. Hughes
,, 3072	,,	W. E. G. Bagshawe	,, 2998	,,	R. Jackson
,, 3209	,,	W. Brown	,, 8493	,,	J. W. Kemp
,, 16669	,,	H. Green	,, 9904	,,	M. Leach
,, 2896	,,	E. Lawrence	,, 3247	,,	C. A. Musgrave
,, 17200	,,	M. McMillan	,, 2888	,,	E. Payne
,, 2329	,,	A. S. Potter	,, 3488	,,	W. Rowan
,, 6901	,,	A. Walker	,, 6319	,,	R. Savage
,, 8385	,,	G. H. Blanch	,, 4945	,,	M. Simmonds
,, 8947	,,	W. Brayson	,, 8958	,,	H. Small
,, 7911	,,	P. Carroll	,, 8218	,,	J. Smith

No. 16889 Private W. Willett

4th Battalion.

No. 1685	Corpl.	R. Venables	No. 1699	Private	F. Kirby
,, 1592	Lce.-Corpl.	E. Woodman	,, 2071	,,	T. O'Niel
,, 798	,,	F. W. McGann	,, 1719	,,	W. Paxton
,, 2275	,,	W. Fox	,, 1883	,,	R. Scott
,, 919	,,	N. Davidson	,, 1404	,,	W. Soulsby
,, 1701	,,	F. Lee	,, 2021	,,	W. Spence
,, 1197	Drummer	W. G. Pearson	,, 1981	,,	J. Thompson
,, 806	Private	A. S. P. Brown	,, 1909	,,	J. H. Whitfield
,, 1567	,,	J. E. Cade	,, 2248	,,	W. Donnelly

5th Battalion.

No. 1363	Lce.-Corpl.	R. T. Hardy	No. 2565	Private	W. Heron
,, 2572	Private	J. W. Abbott	,, 2458	,,	D. K. Tullock
,, 2580	,,	W. Coates	,, 2534	,,	T. Cuskern
,, 2539	,,	J. Bain	,, 1229	,,	R. Heslop
,, 2508	,,	T. Cowen	,, 2972	,,	C. Ward

6th Battalion.

No. 1326	Sergeant	W. Lumleyn	No. 1845	Private	S. Gray
,, 2378	Private	R. Beattie	,, 1509	,,	G. Gregson
,, 1754	,,	R. Crawley	,, 2224	,,	R. Jack
,, 1764	,,	J. Croney	,, 2748	,,	A. S. F. Jennings
,, 1546	,,	A. Epstein	,, 2852	,,	T. J. Rayner
,, 3247	,,	H. Gibson	,, 2554	,,	E. Sanderson

7th Battalion.

No. 1384	Sergeant	L. Jones	No. 1419	Private	W. Potts
,, 1949	Lce.-Corpl.	J. Goodfellow	,, 2171	,,	J. Robinson
,, 2120	Private	J. Havery	,, 2031	,,	W. Smailes
,, 1700	,,	H. Hudspeth	,, 1698	,,	J. Shaftoe
,, 2340	,,	W. McCloud	,, 1989	,,	T. Wake
,, 1443	,,	W. J. McLeod	,, 1598	,,	W. H. Wake
,, 2254	,,	J. Oliver	,, 2314	,,	T. Yearham
,, 1378	,,	J. Hedley	,, 1975	,,	W. Marshall

No. 1297 Private R. Young

DIED OF WOUNDS.

1st Battalion.

No. 3589	Corpl.	G. H. Shawyer	No. 5542	Private	C. Campbell
,, 3787	Lce.-Corpl.	J. Hogan	,, 8317	,,	R. Craggs
,, 5456	,,	J. Davidson	,, 5579	,,	J. Goodings
,, 8050	Private	J. Clark	,, 8122	,,	W. Hopper

No. 3098 Private W. H. Holmes

2nd Battalion.

No. 8805	Acting Corpl.	J. Holland	No. 2636	Private	L. G. Brown
,, 3858	Lce.-Corpl.	F. Smith	,, 5488	,,	D. O'Neill
,, 2753	,,	W. Fletcher	,, 3395	,,	H. Snowdon

No. 8554 Private D. Wharton

4th Battalion.

No. 836	Private	O. Armstrong	No. 1872	Private	J. Grierson
,, 1335	,,	G. Brown	,, 1615	,,	J. Nixon
,, 2097	,,	E. Archer	,, 1765	,,	A. Blacklock
,, 2449	,,	J. Forster	,, 2203	,,	F. Graham

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5th Battalion.

No. 1423 Corporal G. Thompson
" 1522 Private J. Arnold
No. 2356 Private J. Close
" 1755 " R. W. Henderson

6th Battalion.

No. 1476 Sergeant W. Belgian
" 2177 Private W. Simpson
" 2425 " J. R. Alexander
" 2237 " A. Raine
" 2227 " J. Hanson
No. 1803 Private F. W. Moore
" 1646 " G. Smith
" 2618 " J. Jackson
" 1936 " F. Reeves

7th Battalion.

No. 25 Coy.-Sergt.-Major R. Hedley
No. 1349 Private R. Sharp

DIED.

1st Battalion.

No. 563 Private H. Johnson
No. 7805 Private W. Dews

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

1st Battalion.

No. 7835 Private I. Wilson
No. 9108 Private W. Dolan

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 1639 Private J. W. Colton, 1st Battalion

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 1623 Private J. Tonkinson

WOUNDED.

1st Battalion.

No. 1629 Sergeant A. Thompson
" 5867 Acting-Sergt. T. Barrett
" 8607 Corporal T. Brown
" 12634 Lce.-Corpl. R. Forrest
" 2994 " G. E. Thynne
" 9956 Lce.-Corpl. J. McDonald
" 7961 Private J. Robinson
" 1664 " H. Baross
" 9088 " J. Comerford
" 8348 " A. Routh
" 5326 " T. Stark
" 6456 " A. Byron
" 3657 " H. E. Cantwell
" 1535 " H. J. Coulton
" 8162 " M. Dunbar
" 9703 " J. Elson
" 2357 " J. Fraser
" 3807 " A. Gunn
" 9584 " I. Lamb
" 7390 " W. Bramham
" 8014 " J. R. Carter
" 9754 " W. Coles
" 9802 " P. Gaskin
" 3717 " H. W. Jordan
" 7382 " H. Lane
" 9669 " P. Mahoney
" 16574 " J. Pollard
" 214 " G. Tedstill
" 9755 " A. Tomlin
" 8649 " W. Turnbull
" 8139 " G. Watson
" 3171 " C. Bennett
" 8294 " C. Brown
" 9083 " E. Calvart
No. 5840 Private R. Chapman
" 510 " A. Dixon
" 7078 " J. Gibson
" 8222 " T. H. Jackson
" 8465 " H. Kelly
" 9632 " J. Kennedy
" 79 " F. Laws
" 8177 " J. McClellan
" 16709 " H. Mantle
" 2726 " G. Page
" 220 " F. Piper
" 8654 " T. Poole
" 6879 " J. Thompson
" 9655 " A. Wilson
" 7741 " J. Wilson
" 8596 " J. Wilson
" 2190 " T. Harrison
" 9781 " J. J. Hodgkins
" 9303 " W. Mackenzie
" 13825 " G. W. McWhannell
" 8757 " J. D. Bond
" 8546 " J. Connolly
" 16380 " T. Cook
" 12449 " W. Crosby
" 8092 " J. R. Furness
" 3647 " V. Goodison
" 5238 " C. Green
" 16522 " T. Harris
" 6377 " G. Hopper
" 7840 " J. McGregor
" 8099 " G. Mather
" 7552 " C. Proffitt
" 3799 " A. A. Rigby
" 3595 " S. H. Smith
No. 8688 Private P. Tierney

2nd Battalion.

No. 3041 Sergeant A. C. Chadwick
" 1986 " M. Mellors
" 2997 Lce.-Corpl. J. Brookes
" 13461 " W. N. Owens
" 9729 " J. Brown
" 2449 " W. Pantrey
" 8542 " W. Adams
" 2831 " J. Buchan
" 3437 " D. Hunt
" 2834 " J. MacKae
" 2708 " W. England
" 16603 Private G. H. Rollinson
" 3458 " W. Storey
" 2343 " W. Naylor
" 2322 " H. Pyett
" 8971 " J. Totton
" 2967 " A. E. Webb
" 12468 " P. Aspell
" 3626 " E. Coote
" 17093 " H. Craven
" 3156 " H. Lockwood
" 2925 " J. E. Lowden
" 2120 " G. Render
" 3983 " A. Robson
" 9925 " H. Traynor
No. 3103 Private F. Bellamy
" 2890 " R. R. Vincent
" 5053 " J. Wilkins
" 2667 " J. Younger
" 6945 " J. Bellwood
" 2327 " B. Hogarth
" 3319 " C. Rowston
" 3818 " C. Smith
" 8574 " S. Strike
" 12630 " T. Carr
" 2622 " A. Dawson
" 9850 " T. Dwyer
" 8698 " S. F. Greenwell
" 3210 " E. Haigney
" 376 " J. Lees
" 5078 " J. T. Morrell
" 9680 " F. Patterson
" 7812 " G. Rose
" 9374 " J. Sewell
" 3933 " J. E. Studholm
" 2590 " G. Wade
" 8850 " J. White
" 8509 " E. Wilkinson
" 3622 " S. Brown
" 2443 " A. Frazer
No. 16690 Private C. W. Marsden

4th Battalion.

No. 727 Coy.-Sergt.-Maj. L. Stuart
" 202 " " T. W. Smith
" 1144 Sergeant C. N. Guy
" 1026 " J. Naisby
" 182 " E. Wind
" 952 " W. B. Stuart
" 94 " W. Glendinning
" 250 " J. O. Brown
" 861 " E. Davidson
" 840 Lce.-Sergt. T. A. Anderson
" 1447 Corporal B. Arthur
" 835 " G. Oliver
" 493 " E. Hepple
" 1080 Lce.-Corpl. L. Bell
" 1525 " F. V. Joy
" 215 " W. Leach
" 1052 " J. J. McGuire
" 1570 " W. Thompson
" 1407 " T. Walsh
" 1809 " J. R. Armstrong
" 1726 " J. M. Bailey
" 26 Drummer E. Cooper
" 351 " J. W. Foster
" 1838 Private W. Hutton
" 1255 " J. F. Birne
" 783 " R. Blackburn
" 1667 " J. Chase
" 1160 " R. Cowan
" 1279 " J. Foster
" 1773 " S. D. Little
" 1741 " E. McClafferty
" 1016 " T. W. Nelson
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" 2070 " S. Whitfield
" 1390 " S. Andrews
" 2329 " T. E. Archer
" 2128 " J. Brough
" 1897 " W. R. Campbell
" 1293 " S. Caulfield
" 1135 " G. Chambers
" 2021 " J. Christer
" 2230 " J. M. Court
" 1327 " J. Cunningham
" 1871 " W. J. Davison
" 1846 " H. J. Dodds
" 824 " T. Donaldson
" 1181 " R. Dunwoodie
" 1780 " J. W. Elliott
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" 2207 " M. Frazer
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" 1721 " A. R. Hall
" 1527 " A. Harbottle
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" 1469 " T. Horne
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" 1479 " R. Pindham
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" 1110 " W. T. Scott
" 1222 " G. Simpson
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" 2498 " R. Elliott
" 2245 " J. Smith
" 531 Corporal S. Sandilands
" 1646 " A. F. Taylor
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" 2910 " H. J. Pickles
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" 1340 Private R. Aitchison
" 1427 " J. W. Anderson
" 2340 " G. Bellamy
" 3130 " E. Bensley
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" 2334 " J. Bowes
" 2372 " R. Bretherton
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" 1456 " A. Brumwell
" 2417 " J. Burns
" 2520 " R. W. Campbell
" 72 " G. Chambers
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" 2194 " A. Coulter
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" 1419 " A. Grimer
" 2984 " D. Harrison
" 1202 " W. Hearons
" 2104 " J. Heron
" 3106 " R. Hetherington
" 1719 " W. R. Hetherington
" 2390 " C. Hornsby
" 2371 " J. Huggins
" 1653 " N. D. Hunter
" 1288 " R. Hunter
" 1896 " E. Irwin
" 1514 " T. Johnstone
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" 2339 " J. Mulroy
" 2563 " C. Nolan
" 1209 " E. Oliver
" 2997 " J. Pearson
" 1383 " R. Platten
" 2460 " R. Renwick
" 2168 " M. Richardson
" 2622 " J. Saint
" 2386 " C. Scott
" 2318 " H. Shand
" 3031 " S. Smith
" 2058 " J. Stevenson
" 2320 " A. P. Stokes
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" 3274 " T. Watt
" 1682 " S. Whiteman
" 2679 " E. Wilkinson
" 2459 " E. Wood
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" 1190 " R. Alderson
" 1290 " D. Bissett
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" 2209 " J. Green
" 2195 " C. Green
" 2626 " D. Kirkwood
" 2229 " W. Mitchell
" 1296 " M. Reynolds
" 1842 " T. Roughead
" 2084 " M. E. Stoker
" 1698 " N. Atkinson
" 2043 " W. Campbell
" 1438 " A. J. Fenny
" 2092 " W. Hall
" 1993 " J. W. Harker
" 2041 " J. A. Hawthorne
" 2147 " H. Hughes
" 1263 " R. Jamieson
" 3132 " W. Lynch
" 2337 " J. McCarthy
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" 2103 " J. W. Poolton
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" 3122 " J. W. Doyle
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" 1739 " M. Higgs
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" 1914 " A. Moat
" 125 " M. Molloy

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" 2605 " R. Smith
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" 2515 " J. Sword
" 2661 Drummer J. S. Jobling

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" 3346 " W. Armstrong
" 1695 " R. Avery
" 3234 " F. Dunlop
" 3526 " W. Embleton
" 1232 " R. Gair
" 2072 " G. S. Gray
" 3674 " R. Hulley
" 1901 " R. Clarke
" 2348 " W. Bulmer

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" 2613 " A. Taylor
" 2127 " E. Teasdale
" 2050 " G. Webster
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" 533 " T. Maxwell
" 864 " T. Morrallee
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" 1715 Corporal D. McGowan
" 1086 " J. Edminson
" 1279 " T. W. Hedley
" 1141 " J. Patterson
" 1820 " J. E. Robson
" 1884 " T. Russell
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" 1249 " H. Burn
" 2208 " J. Butler
" 1377 " R. Carmichael
" 1448 " W. Dalby
" 2174 " T. H. Edridge
" 884 " R. James
" 1954 " F. Marshall
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" 1265 " T. Ritchell
" 1039 " W. Rutherford
" 2153 " J. E. Skinner
" 2061 " F. Swinney
" 1259 " J. A. Temple
" 2178 " C. Wood
" 1380 Drummer J. J. Adamson
" 2036 " G. Taylor
" 1843 " G. W. Straughan
" 1207 Private T. O. Austen
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" 429 " H. Crawford
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" 1978 " T. Braidford
" 2772 " J. Currie
" 2425 " J. B. Douglas
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" 903 " A. Piercy
" 2400 " G. Porteous
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" 2606 " W. Purvis
" 1979 " W. L. Ritchie
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SUFFERING FROM GAS POISONING.

No. 2088 Private F. Elliott, 4th Battalion

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

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No. 1212 Private J. Jones
No. 4107 Private D. McKeown

2nd Battalion.

No. 8930 Private T. Blades

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No. 6035 Sergeant L. Hobbs
No. 9215 Private T. Beswick

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No. 1278 Private G. Collins

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No. 1167 Corporal C. Claxton
No. 9235 Corporal J. Franks
No. 7743 Private S. Ashton

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No. 207 Lance-Corporal H. Keeling

MISSING.

1st Battalion.

No. 3478 Private R. R. Martin
No. 9110 Private W. H. Kay

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

No. 9846 Private J. Fishburn
" 9374 " W. McMillan
No. 2108 Private A. Grimes
" 570 " H. Turner

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

No. 3586 Private H. Garrett
" 344 " W. Brooklands
" 9592 " J. Green
" 2226 " G. Harman
" 1081 " I. Hodgkinson
" 8844 " E. Maycock
" 523 " W. Williams
" 1835 " A. Beighton
No. 1621 Private J. Reed
" 903 " G. Maskell
" 669 " A. McMillan
" 838 " J. Powell
" 9291 " J. Scrowthen
" 9345 " J. Stephenson
" 9641 " G. Burrell
" 5379 Lce.-Corpl. J. Dixon

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

1st Battalion.

No. 9341 Private A. Brogden
No. 552 Private W. Hamilton

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED AND MISSING.

No. 9209 Private J. Irvine, 2nd Battalion

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S TRIBUTE TO THE NORTHUMBERLAND INFANTRY BRIGADE.

THE following is a copy of Sir John French's address to the Northumberland Infantry Brigade, as received from a member of the Brigade Staff to his brother in Newcastle:—

"Officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Northumberland Infantry Brigade, I want to say a few words to you this morning to tell you how much I appreciate the splendid work you have done these last ten days in the fighting at Ypres. When the Northumbrian Division came out here in the ordinary course to settle down at Cassel, it expected to have some little time to pull itself together, as every large unit which comes to this country is obliged to have, but we had this treacherous attack under cover of asphyxiating gases, which no soldiers have used yet, and men who use them are not worthy of the name of soldiers. We had this villainous proceeding, and I was obliged to send you up to reinforce the troops there. That would have been a high trial for any body of troops, even for a regular division with years of training at Aldershot—troops that had been fighting before—the highest trial,

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The Death of Brigadier-General Riddell.

"You met that call upon you splendidly, and the Northumberland Infantry Brigade particularly distinguished themselves under the leadership of Brigadier-General Riddell, whose loss we all deplore so much. He fell at the head of his brigade while leading you to attack the village of St. Julien, and though you established yourselves in the position, you had to retire afterwards, as you were not supported. Why, it is not for us to say. Even as it was you occupied a line of trenches in advance of those that you left, so you also took important ground yourselves. Well, I think you deserve the greatest praise for this, and I wish every officer, non-commissioned officer, and man to accept the very warmest thanks of the commander in charge of these forces for the part he took. I deeply deplore the loss of one of the most gallant officers that ever lived, and one of the best leaders.

"In the special circumstances under which you were called up it was particularly magnificent, and I think that the front that you all present is quite extraordinary after what you have gone through. How you have paraded, showing a smart soldier-like front, and apparently perfectly ready to go into action this afternoon if required, and for the whole of this I can only most heartily congratulate you, and express my warmest appreciation of this conduct.

Praise for Territorials.

"When I am speaking to Territorials I am always reminded of the large body of Territorials, who have shown such glorious and patriotic conduct as they have.

"You took service in the Territorial Force for Home Defence, and immediately on coming out here you are called upon in a time of danger and emergency to take the place of trained troops in the breach. It is the highest example of patriotism. I must again say that I heartily congratulate you for all you have done, and I am certain that if ever the Northumberland Brigade is called upon again they will acquit themselves in the same glorious manner as they have done during the last ten days."

STRAIGHT TIPS FOR "SUBS."

SUBALTERNS newly gazetted will find much wisdom and snub-preventing tips in the little book by Captain A. H. Trapman, issued by Forster, Groom and Co., under the above title.

The following extracts are distinctly refreshing:—

"On joining your Regiment it is as well to fix in your mind's eye the functions and status of the various regimental dignitaries, for you will feel awkward if you find yourself saluting the band-master or treating the Colonel as a long-lost brother.

The Colonel, usually spoken of as "the C.O." (Commanding Officer), and spoken to as "Sir." is "IT," and must be treated accordingly. On parade, you will treat him as you would the King (whose authority he represents), off parade as you would treat a rich uncle from whom you have expectations. Honour and obey him; perhaps you may even learn to love him—in time!

The Major, Second in Command is a modified "IT" and should be treated accordingly. You may address him as "Major" when you get to know him better, but it's wiser to start with "Sir."

Other Majors who command squadrons in the Cavalry, batteries in the Artillery, No. 1 Double Company in the Infantry, etc., etc., should also be addressed as "Sir," until you feel entitled to do as the other officers do and call them "Major" when addressing them.

The Adjutant is your own particular scourge. He has been appointed for that purpose. He is the Colonel's right-hand man. The only way to become popular with the Adjutant is to learn your work and to do it well. The Adjutant transacts most of the official business of the unit on behalf of the Commanding Officer. When in doubt, ask the Adjutant; but don't ask him anything silly. He is a busy man.

A Captain. The Captain of your own particular battery, squadron or company stands "*in loco parentis*," and will probably prove your guide, philosopher and friend. He will stick up for you if you are worth it, and he will make things pretty hot for you if you are not.

The Senior Subaltern will be to you what the Senior Prefect is to the new boy at school. He is, by an unwritten law, entrusted with the ungrateful task of "licking into shape" each newly-joined subaltern. When he speaks to you seriously—which we hope will not be often—it is wise to listen and to take notice, for he has the power to convene that totally illegal assembly, a Subaltern's Court-Martial, and being jealous of the privilege he will do so if your general behaviour gives him any excuse.

The Junior Subaltern (yourself!) is a blot on the earth until he justifies his existence. He should assume the attitude of a new boy at school.

The Quartermaster looks after the clothing, equipment housing and feeding of the regiment. He usually has been promoted from the ranks, has all the regulations at his finger-tips, but is just a little shy when mixing with the other officers.

The Sergeant-Major is a Warrant Officer, is addressed as "Sir" by the N.C.O.'s and men, and is an official to be conciliated by the new recruit officer. You will address him as "Sergeant-Major," he will give you all the respect to which an officer as such is entitled; but according to your capabilities he will contrive to show you exactly how much you are worthy of that respect. Do not attempt to "put him in his place." He knows it better than you do. Incidentally, he knows yours.

Your Orderly, soldier servant or batman, is the man told off to act as your valet. You should remember however that he is a soldier more than a servant and should be treated as such. No man, so it is said, is a hero to his own valet; but remember you must try and appear as one to your batman for your back-slidings will be duly re-counted by him to your company.

If you overwork him you should also overpay him."

THE EARL'S FUSILIERS.

Earl Percy commanded the 5th Regiment in the American War. After the battle of Bunker's Hill, in 1775, he gave to the widow of every soldier of his regiment who had fallen in the action an immediate benefaction of seven dollars, paid their passage home, and instructed that a further sum of five guineas should be given to each woman on landing in England. The sick and wounded he supplied with wine, fresh provisions, etc., and their families received generous gifts from the same noble source. In the ordinary course of duty, the Earl was unceasing in his attention to the wants of his men. He provided each company with a large tent at his own expense, so that the women and children, who in those days always accompanied their soldier-husbands and fathers to the war, should have suitable shelter. The servants of the Earl's family at home were soldiers, or their wives, who had been in his regiment, the 5th Foot; and, altogether, his lordship lost no opportunity of showing his consideration for his men. The result was that the 5th Regiment was one of the best-disciplined and best conducted in the service, for the soldiers never dreamed of doing anything that would offend their noble commander, who, they knew, never required any service performing which he was not ready to do himself.

FROM THE RANKS.

When a former Duke of Northumberland, then Lord Percy, was with the army at Cork, previous to his departure for America, he observed a fine boy in the ranks as a cadet. On enquiring as to his name and connections, the boy said: "My lord, I am the son of an old officer who, after many years' service both abroad and at home, is a captain in the royal household near Dublin. I am his third son, and my elder brothers are now in the army." His lordship was so much interested in the boy, and so greatly admired his pluck in entering the ranks, that he instantly wrote to his agent, Sir William Montgomery, to purchase an ensigncy in the 5th Regiment, now the Northumberland Fusiliers. The Commission thus obtained was given to the boy, who, in the battles of Bunker's Hill, Brandywine, and others of the American War of Independence, showed that he was not unworthy of the honour bestowed upon him. The above event occurred in the year 1774.

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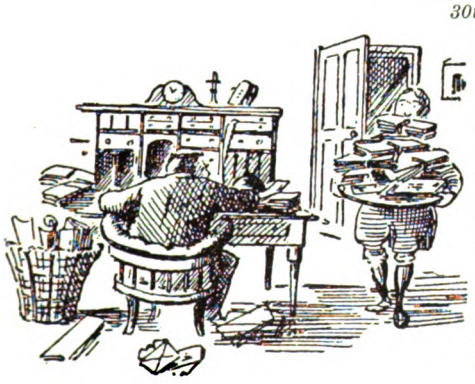

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Mrs. Tuke	... „ 30/ 6/16	Adjutant, 4th Battalion (2nd Line),	May *Gazettes*
Captain Soltau-Symons	... „ 30/ 6/16	Mrs. Bucknall	5 May *Gazettes*
Mr. Barker	... „ 30/11/16	Colonel Yatman, 1st Battalion,	July to Dec , 1914, *Gazettes*
Mrs. Earl	April and May *Gazettes*	C.S.M. Chislett, Depôt	May *Gazettes*
Lieut. Kirkland, 13th Battalion,	March, April and May *Gazettes*	Capt. Soltau-Symons	May *Gazette*
Mrs. Tuke ...	6 May *Gazettes*	General Hon. C. Lambton (2)	H.T.C. Drawings
Mrs. Tuke	July to Dec., 1914, *Gazettes*	Capt. Soltau-Symons	H.T.C. Drawings
Mrs. Tuke	May *Gazette*	Mrs. Hall (2)	H.T.C. Drawings
Captain Godlier, 15th Battalion,	Jan. to Dec., 1915, *Gazettes*		
Mr. Middleton	January to May *Gazettes*		

BETROTHAL.

A marriage has been arranged between Second-Lieutenant Alan John Keefe Pemberton-Pigott, 7th Battalion, and Viola Constance, younger daughter of Mr. S. M. Fox, of Fawe Park, Keswick. The marriage will take place quietly at the end of July.

MARRIAGES.

BURTON—PARRY.—On the 5th inst., at the Parish Church, Cherry-Burton, Yorkshire, by special licence, by the Rev. B. C. Burton, M.A., uncle of the bridegroom, Second-Lieutenant David Cecil Fowler Burton, 3rd Battalion, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burton, of Cherry-Burton Hall, Beverley, Yorkshire, to Gwladys Ellen, youngest daughter of the late R. W. Parry and Mrs. H. N. Gibson, 4, Montagu Street, Portman Square, W.

MILNE HOME—FORSYTH.—At St. John's Church, Ryde, by the Rev. P. Boughey, assisted by the Rev. J. Eddis, R.D., the Rev. T. Puckle and the Rev. H. Hole, Captain Archibald Charles Milne Home, 5th Fusiliers, fourth son of the late Colonel David Milne Home, of Wedderburn, Royal Horse Guards, and Katharine Mary O'Bryen Forsyth, only daughter of the late Commander Douglas Methuen Forsyth, R.N., of Ryde.

WOOD—MILES.—On the 12th inst., at the Church of the Assumption, Warwick Street, Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Wood, 5th Fusiliers, second son of Field-Marshal Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C., G.C.B., to Olive Mary de Bathe, only daughter of Major and Mrs. Herbert Miles, of Bude, Cornwall.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

WAR OFFICE,
June 22nd.

The following dispatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from the Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief, British Forces in the Field:—

May 31st.

MY LORD,—In accordance with the last paragraph of my Dispatch of the

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5th April, 1915, I have the honour to bring to notice names of those whom I recommend for gallant and distinguished service in the field.

I have the honour to be,
Your Lordship's most obedient Servant,
J. D. P. FRENCH,
Field-Marshal, Commanding-in-Chief,
The British Army in the Field.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS STAFF.—Major R. H. Isacke, Reserve of Officers, Northumberland Fusiliers; Captain G. R. F. Leverson, Northumberland Fusiliers.

1ST BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant B. G. Gunner, Quartermaster and Hon. Capt. A. Landen, No. 8397 Sergeant A. Kilvington, No. 1046 Corporal A. C. Waddell, No. 764 Drummer F. Addams, No. 3321 Private G. S. Allen, No. 8349 Private J. Ovitch.

2ND BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Major E. M. Moulton-Barrett, Captain O. B. Foster, Captain A. C. Hart (killed), Lieutenant F. B. Corbet-Singleton, Lieutenant C. H. Markham, No. 9154 Company-Sergeant-Major E. Vines, No. 8925 Private J. Fairweather, No. 8398 Private W. Taylor.

3RD BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant R. C. H. Roddam, attached to 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.

4TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant D. T. Turner, No. 32 Company-Sergeant-Major J. W. Smith, No. 1592 Lance-Corporal E. Woodman (killed), No. 1510 Private A. Brown.

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain W. G. Graham, Captain L. C. Soltau-Symons, Durham Light Infantry (formerly Adjutant), Second-Lieutenant R. Ellis.

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant A. R. Garton (killed), Second-Lieutenant W. Anderson, No. 2894 Private C. Ridley.

PROMOTIONS AND DECORATIONS.

WAR OFFICE,
June 23rd.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned Honours and Rewards for distinguished service in the field, with effect from the 3rd June, 1915, inclusive:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—D.S.O.—Major E. M. Moulton-Barrett. Military Cross—Captain O. B. Foster, Lieutenant B. G. Gunner, Lieutenant R. C. H. Roddam (Special Reserve), Second-Lieutenant W. Anderson (Territorial Force). To be Hon. Major—Quartermaster and Hon. Captain A. Landen.

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve of the award of the Distinguished Conduct Medal to the undermentioned warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and men for acts of gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force in France and Flanders. The particulars of the acts of gallantry will be published in the *London Gazette* on an early date:—

No. 1180 Private G. Burrell, 7th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.); No. 1517 Private G. O. Chadderton, 4th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.); No. 7387 Corporal J. Clarkburn, 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers; No. 8628 Corporal C. Dawson, 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers; No. 1154 Private J. Dodds, 5th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.); No. 1352 Private W. Ellingham, 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers; No. 2162 Bandsman W. Kelly, 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers; No. 1629 Sergeant A. Thompson, 1st Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers; No. 1584 Acting Corporal H. Smith, 6th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.).

COMMANDS AND STAFF:—

DRAFT CONDUCTING OFFICERS (graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieutenants, 2nd Class).—L. E. Fawcus, late temporary Lieutenant-Colonel, 19th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be temporary Major (dated 19th May, 1915).

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNIT.—BRIGADE COMMANDERS.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Ainslie, C.M.G., Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be temporary Brigadier-General while so employed, *vice* Major-General W. N. Congreve, V.C., C.B., M.V.O. (dated 29th May, 1915).

CAMP COMMANDANT (graded for purposes of pay as a Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant-General).—Captain O. B. Foster, Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 29th May, 1915).

REGULAR FORCES:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant E. L. Salier to be Captain (dated 10th May, 1915).

The following Gentleman Cadet, from the Royal Military College, to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 16th June, 1915):—T. C. L. Redwood.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant (on probation) L. S. Proctor resigns his commission (dated 19th June, 1915).

The following Cadets and ex-Cadets of the O.T.C. to be Second-Lieutenants (on probation):—W. H. Salt, Northumberland Fusiliers (Supply List).

The following warrant and non-commissioned officers to be Second-Lieutenants for service in the field:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lance-Sergeant B. Grew, from S.G. (dated 29th May, 1915).

The following non-commissioned officers and men, from the 28th London Regiment (Artists' Rifles), to be temporary Second-Lieutenants (dated 11th June, 1915):—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Private B. K. B. Barber, Lance-Corporal L. Partington.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS:—

Cadets and ex-Cadets of the O.T.C. to be Second-Lieutenants (on probation) (dated 10th June, 1915):—A. F. Scott, 3rd Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.

TERRITORIAL FORCE:—

4TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be Second-Lieutenants:—C. B. Catnach, jun., late Cadet, Durham University O.T.C. (dated 6th May, 1915); R. C. Morton (dated 8th May, 1915).

4TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—C. B. M. Dale, late Cadet Lance-Corporal, Sherborne School O.T.C., to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 15th May, 1915).

4TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—F. J. Ive to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 15th May, 1915).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Captain A. Irwin to be Major; Lieutenant F. J. Kinsella to be temporary Captain (dated 27th April, 1915); Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—J. McLellan, G. B. Gill (dated 27th April, 1915); R. K. Steele (dated 2nd May, 1915).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—F. W. Cox to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 1st May, 1915).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—T. A. Hill to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 22nd May, 1915); R. R. Thompson to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 26th May, 1915).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—J. W. Cameron to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 15th May, 1915).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant C. H. Digby-Seymour to be temporary Captain (dated 27th May, 1915).

5TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Surname of Second-Lieutenant S. Saunders is as now stated, and not "Sanders," as in *Gazette* of the 13th October, 1914.

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be Second-Lieutenants:—Cadet J. W. Crake, from the Durham University O.T.C. (dated 6th May, 1915); Private A. W. Leech, from the 28th London Regiment (Artists' Rifles) (dated 11th May, 1915); Lance-Corporal S. J. Bridges Stanton, from the 28th London Regiment (Artists' Rifles) (dated 11th May, 1915); Private P. Fisher, from the Inns of Court O.T.C. (dated 12th May, 1915).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lance-Corporal P. W. Lovell, from the 28th London Regiment (Artists' Rifles), to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 11th May, 1915); Second-Lieutenant P. W. Lovell to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 11th May, 1915); Private P. Shaw, from the 28th London Regiment (Artists' Rifles), to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 11th May, 1915); Second-Lieutenant P. Shaw to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 11th May, 1915); Private A. V. Russell, from the 28th London Regiment (Artists' Rifles), to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 11th May, 1915).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Private G. Rowell, from the Inns of Court O.T.C., to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 12th May, 1915); Private G. C. Collings, from the 28th London Regiment (Artists' Rifles), to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 11th May, 1915).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenants (temporary Captains) relinquish temporary rank of Captain on alteration in posting:—G. F. Bell, T. Sopwith, R. C. Dunford, K. M. Drummond (dated 7th May, 1915). Second-Lieutenants (temporary Lieutenants) relinquish temporary rank of Lieutenant on alteration in posting:—W. H. Price, H. D. K. Davies, W. H. Bainbridge (dated 7th May, 1915).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—P. Colbeck, late Captain 3rd V.B. Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant (temporary) (dated 21st May, 1915); Lieutenant P. Colbeck to be temporary Captain (dated 21st May, 1915).

6TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant A. Temperley to be temporary Captain (dated 26th April, 1915). Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—G. E. Wilkinson, G. F. Bell, W. Anderson (dated 26th May, 1915). Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—T. C. Tweedy, E. A. Fawcus (dated 26th April, 1915); N. B. Ramsay (dated 26th May, 1915); F. M. McLaren (dated 27th May, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—B. H. F. Blumhardt to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 15th May, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—A. B. McCreath to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 18th May, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieutenant P. C. Swan resigns his commission on account of ill-health (dated 4th June, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenant (temporary Captain) E. Nixon relinquishes temporary rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 5th June, 1915). The following temporary Lieutenants relinquish their commissions and to be Second-Lieutenants with seniority as from the 22nd February, on alteration in posting:—A. J. Trinder, C. G. A. Burnett (dated 5th June, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—The appointment as Second-Lieutenant of P. R. Essex bears date 12th March and not as previously stated.

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be Second-Lieutenants: Cadet F. Roberts, from Leeds University O.T.C. (dated 26th May, 1915); Cadet O. Smith, from Leeds University O.T.C. (dated 1st May, 1915); A. J. K. Pigott, late Cadet, Shrewsbury School O.T.C. (dated 2nd June, 1915); Cadet F. O. Outhwaite, from the Oxford University O.T.C. (dated 2nd June, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Private J. H. C. Swinney to be Second-Lieutenant (dated 18th June, 1915).

7TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—L. Edwards, E. H. Watson, A. N. Smith, G. H. Mouat, E. H. F. Blumhardt (dated 26th May, 1915).

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SERVICE BATTALIONS:—

8TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain G. A. L. Paton, from General List, to be temporary Captain (dated 8th May, 1915).

9TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant H. B. Knott to be temporary Captain (dated 1st June, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—A. D. Haslam, P. D. Robinson (dated 1st June, 1915).

10TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—P. A. B. Cherry, R. Cuthbertson, A. L. Harrison (dated 9th June, 1915).

11TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant T. H. Inman to be temporary Captain (dated 5th May, 1915).

13TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain T. S. Palmer relinquishes his commission (dated 25th June, 1915).

14TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant A. T. Bostock to be temporary Captain (dated 18th April, 1915).

14TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant L. N. L. Davidson to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 18th April, 1915).

ARMY CYCLIST CORPS.—The following officers, now seconded from Service Battalions, are transferred (dated 10th June, 1915):—Temporary Major A. O. Vaughan, 14th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers.

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—R. B. Mitchell to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 28th May, 1915).

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—G. R. C. Heale, late Lieutenant, Imperial Yeomanry, to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 25th May, 1915).

15TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain P. K. Waite relinquishes his commission (dated 20th June, 1915).

16TH BATTALION (NEWCASTLE) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant D. Irvin to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 14th May, 1915).

17TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants, dated 22nd April, 1915, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to dates specified against their names:—G. F. Mucklow (26th April, 1915), G. V. Douglas (25th April, 1915), C. H. Pick (25th April, 1915), A. N. Pattison (13th May, 1915), J. R. Sadler (13th May, 1915).

17TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Promotion to rank of temporary Captain of the following temporary Lieutenants bears date 1st January, 1915, and not as stated in the *Gazette* of 4th February:—G. B. Thompson, H. V. Philips.

17TH BATTALION (N.E.R. PIONEERS) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—N. B. Paddon, T. B. Hare (dated 22nd April, 1915, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to the 14th June).

18TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—N. Wane, H. Wane, T. R. Walker (dated 8th April, 1915).

18TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—V. B. Rogers (dated 15th April, 1915), F. G. Wilson (dated 16th May, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—R. Wood (dated 1st April, 1915), W. T. McQuillen (dated 15th April, 1915), J. W. Vasey, R. G. Helsby, H. W. Coombs, N. Smith (dated 16th May, 1915).

18TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (1ST TYNESIDE PIONEERS).—Temporary Captain T. Reay to be Adjutant (dated 26th May, 1915).

19TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE PIONEERS) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—C. H. Cooke to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 27th May, 1915).

19TH BATTALION (2ND TYNESIDE PIONEERS) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—O. H. Cheffins to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 29th May, 1915).

19TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—C. D. Lockwood to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 5th June, 1915).

20TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—J. Donaldson (dated 21st April, 1915), B. P. Whillis (dated 22nd April, 1915).

20TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—F. Nixon to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 28th April, 1915).

20TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—A. E. Gregg, A. E. Head (dated 13th March, 1915), A. G. Young (dated 14th March, 1915).

21ST BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Major F. B. Lewis relinquishes his commission (dated 29th May, 1915).

21ST BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—H. W. Waller to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 11th February, 1915).

21ST BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain A. G. Niven to be temporary Major (dated 30th May, 1915).

22ND BATTALION NORTHUMBERLRND FUSILIERS.—W. B. Hall to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 7th April, 1915).

22ND BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—N. Peters to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 27th April, 1915).

22ND BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. C. Beardall to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 7th January, 1915).

22ND BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE SCOTTISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—H. Watts to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 19th May, 1915).

23RD BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—J. C. Moorwood (dated 19th April, 1915), L. Williams (dated 12th May, 1915).

23RD BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant J. W. C. Leech, from 13th Battalion, to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 7th June, 1915).

24TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—J. L. Donnelly to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 10th May, 1915).

24TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—C. M. Goodall to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 16th April, 1915).

24TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—K. Mackenzie to be temporary Captain (dated 15th January, 1915).

25TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenant F. Lock, from 9th Royal West Surrey Regiment, to be temporary Captain (dated 12th February, 1915) (substituted for notification in *Gazette* of 6th March, 1915).

25TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—A. Maitland (dated 6th January, 1915), F. R. Allison (dated 3rd February, 1915), W. L. Hopps (dated 3rd March, 1915), T. S. Charlesworth (dated 4th March, 1915), J. R. Taylor, J. G. Kirkup (dated 5th March, 1915), R. W. Wright (dated 10th March, 1915), T. R. Groom (dated 21th March, 1915), D. McElduff (dated 26th March, 1915).

25TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—C. E. F. Pollard to be temporary Captain (dated 24th March, 1915).

25TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—P. A. Murray, J. Foley (dated 1st June, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Lieutenants:—C. W. C. Hutton (dated 24th April, 1915), J. Bainbridge, W. R. Slack, J. A. Hately, J. H. Lambert, C. Rowell, F. R. Allison, J. R. Lunn, R. F. Fryars (dated 1st June, 1915).

26TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—F. L. Vernon to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 25th January, 1915). To be temporary Second-Lieutenant:—F. Stephenson (dated 25th January, 1915), N. Maccoy (dated 22nd February, 1915), G. M. S. McAlister (dated 8th March, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenant F. Stephenson to be temporary Captain (dated 2nd May, 1915).

26TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenants to be temporary Captains:—J. H. Hedley (dated 1st May, 1915), R. Falkons (dated 3rd May, 1915). Temporary Second-Lieutenant W. L. C. Shackleton to be temporary Lieutenant (dated 21st April, 1915).

26TH BATTALION (3RD TYNESIDE IRISH) NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants (dated 8th April, 1915):—H. P. McConway, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 18th April; A. S. O'Connor, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 12th April; H. T. White, P. J. Murphy, A. McCaw, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 12th April; M. J. Murray, W. P. Murray, but not to carry pay or allowances prior to 12th April.

26TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant R. Johnstone, from 16th Battalion, to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 27th April, 1915).

27TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Second-Lieutenant J. L. Esmonde, from 6th Battalion Royal Irish Regiment, to be temporary Second-Lieutenant (dated 19th November, 1915).

27TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary Second-Lieutenants:—F. A. Hobbs (dated 27th April, 1915), H. E. Cream (dated 28th April, 1915).

27TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Captain A. S. O'Brien, from 16th Battalion, to be temporary Captain (dated 27th April, 1915).

Profuseness is not liberality, any more than niggardliness is economy.

There isn't enough bad luck in the world, all together, to ruin one real live man.

Man is a two-legged animal, whose ruling passion is to dicker and to be an alderman.

No man ever got rid of a lie by telling it; it is sure to come home, sooner or later, to hobnob with its author.

The world owes the most of its civilization to the Bible, and the looking-glass.

He who thinks he can't win is quite sure to be right about it, for he has already lost.

The man who can do four things fairly well will find four men who can do each one of the four things better, and thus his occupation is gone.

"There is a letter from Mrs. De Vere complaining about the poor food which her son Adolphus gets since he joined, and its pretty rough stuff," said the orderly-room-sergeant, "what shall I do with it?" "File it!" roared the adjutant.

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Our Roll of Honour.

Captain C. Wreford Brown, D.S.O.

Captain Claude Wreford Brown, D.S.O., was killed in action in Flanders on the 25th May while in command of the 2nd Battalion. In him the FIFTH has lost one of its most gallant officers and one whose constant thought, since the day he joined at Gibraltar nearly 18 years ago, had been the interests and welfare of the Regiment. His extraordinary spirits and keenness acted like a charm over all his surroundings. There was never a more cheery companion. Those who knew him all

CAPTAIN C. W. WREFORD BROWN, D.S.O.

loved him for his personality, which endeared him alike to brother officers and men. For those who come after he has left behind a fine example of duty well and truly done. To his mother, brothers and sisters we tender in the name of the whole Regiment our deepest sympathy in a loss which is shared by every officer and man whose privilege it has been to serve with him or under him.

Born on the 17th February, 1876, he was the fifth son of the late Mr. William Wreford Brown and of Mrs. Wreford Brown, of Clifton, Bristol, and was educated at Waynflete, Durham Downs, Wells House, Malvern Wells, and Charterhouse. After serving in the Royal Warwickshire Militia he received his commission in the "Fighting Fifth" in 1897, being promoted Captain in 1901. In 1898 he took part in the Sudan campaign under Lord Kitchener, being present at the battle of Omdurman, and receiving the British and Khedive medals with clasp. Captain Wreford Brown also saw active service at the occupation of Crete, 1898, and throughout the South African War under Lord Methuen. He was in the battles of Modder River, Belmont, Graspan, Magersfontein, Lichtenburg and other numerous engagements, and was awarded the Queen's and King's medals with four clasps. He was twice mentioned in dispatches, receiving the D.S.O. In April, 1908, he was in the North-West Frontier of India and whilst serving in the Mohmand campaign was seriously wounded. In 1912 he became Instructor at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and left there on the 17th February last for the 2nd Battalion 5th Fusiliers in France.

Captain R. S. Fletcher.

Captain Roland Sackville Fletcher, 5th Fusiliers, who is unofficially reported to have been killed on the 2nd November, 1914, was the second son of the late Lionel Fletcher, of Elmscroft, West Farleigh, Kent. Born in 1882 and educated at Charterhouse, he entered the Army from the Northamptonshire Militia in 1900, and became Lieutenant in 1902. From 1904 to 1908 he was seconded for service in West Africa under the Colonial Office with the Northern Nigerian Regiment. He took a great interest in the language and customs of the natives of Nigeria, and published a book on the subject, "Hausa Sayings and Folklore." He was promoted Captain in 1912, went out to the front towards the end of October, 1914, and was reported missing on the 1st November.

Captain G. K. Molineux.

Captain George King Molineux, 2nd Battalion 5th Fusiliers, who is unofficially reported killed, was born in April, 1887, and gained his commission from the Special Reserve in December, 1909. For some time he served as A.D.C. to the Viceroy of India. He was the elder son of Major Harold Parminter Molineux, of The Cottage, Isfield, Sussex, late Essex Regiment.

Captain R. C. Roddam.
(3rd Battalion).

Captain Robert Collingwood Roddam was gazetted to the 3rd Battalion 5th Fusiliers as Second-Lieutenant in 1912. Previous to that he had held a commission for a short time in the 7th (Territorial) Battalion under Lieutenant-Colonel R. Scott. He was the only son of Lieutenant-Colonel Roddam J. Roddam, who succeeded Colonel Lord Algernon Percy in the command of the 3rd Battalion in 1909, and commanded until 1914,

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when he was succeeded by the present C.O., Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Roundell. Colonel Roddam had served continuously in the Regiment since 1881. Captain Roddam was educated at Wellington and on joining the 3rd Battalion was attached for some time to the 2nd Battalion at Dover. He also served with the Leicestershire Regiment at Aldershot. In 1913 he went to Ceylon and was seconded. He returned to England shortly after the outbreak of the war and afterwards went out to join the 1st Battalion in Flanders. For the good work he did with them he was specially recommended for promotion, and for gallantry and fine leading of his company his name was sent in for the

CAPTAIN R. C. H. RODDAM.

award of the Military Cross, and the *Gazette* of the 23rd June announced that His Majesty had awarded him that coveted distinction. He had also previously been "mentioned" in Sir John French's Dispatch of the 31st May. Captain Roddam was killed in action on the 16th June, and his name will ever be remembered as that of one of the most gallant of the many gallant officers of the 3rd Battalion who have given their lives for their country. The deepest sympathy of all ranks of the Regiment goes out to his bereaved parents.

Captain Lawson.

Captain Lawson was an architect by profession, 28 years of age. Gazetted to the 5th Battalion 5th Fusiliers on the 15th May, 1909, he was promoted Lieutenant on the 3rd December, 1909, and Captain in May, 1912. He acted as Machine Gun Officer in 1911. Placed on the Territorial Force Reserve owing to living away from Newcastle, he reported for duty on the outbreak of the war and acted as Second-in-Command of B Company. He was killed by shell fire whilst in the first line trenches on the 24th May.

Lieutenant R. St. J. Willans.
(3rd Battalion).

Lieutenant Robert St. John Willans was 37 years of age and was the only son of the late Colonel St. John Willans, and grandson of the late Robert Courage, of Snowdenham, Bramley, Surrey. Formerly in the 2nd Battalion he had left the Regiment for some years, but was re-gazetted to the 3rd Battalion on the 4th October, 1914. Shortly afterwards he left Scott's House Camp with a draft for the 1st Battalion. He was for some time posted as "missing," but his death has unfortunately been confirmed. "Bob" Willans had many friends in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions, to whom the news of his death will come with a sense of great personal loss.

Lieutenant G. P. Legard.

Lieutenant Godfrey Philip Legard was educated at Charterhouse and Sandhurst, joined the 2nd Battalion 5th Fusiliers in February, 1913, and returned with the Regiment from India last December. He was wounded near Ypres last February, and returned to the Battalion in April. His eldest brother, Captain G. D. Legard, Royal West Kent Regiment, was killed in action near Neuve Chapelle last October.

Second-Lieutenant C. L. Richmond.

Second-Lieutenant Cuthbert Laurence Richmond who was gazetted to the 5th Battalion 5th Fusiliers on the 4th December, 1914, was a promising young officer, and was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Richmond, The Laurels, Belaugh, Norfolk. He was educated at St. Dunstan's College, Catford, and obtained his commission in November last. Leaving for France on the 11th May, he was killed whilst in the first line trenches on the 24th May.

Second-Lieutenant R. K. Steele.

Second-Lieutenant R. K. Steele, 5th Battalion 5th Fusiliers, gazetted on the 15th September, 1914, was son of J. T. Steele, Esq., of Crawford, Stockfield, and was a most promising officer. He joined the Battalion when in camp at Gosforth Park and went out with it in April. He gained a reputation for coolness and courage in action and was popular with his men. He was killed whilst in the first line trenches on the 24th May.

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Second-Lieutenant J. H. Sellers.

Second - Lieutenant John Harrison Sellers, 3rd, attached 2nd, Battalion 5th Fusiliers, who was born at

SECOND-LIEUT. J. H. SELLERS, 3RD, ATTACHED 2ND, BATTALION 5TH FUSILIERS.

(Photo by Bacon).

Lincoln on May 25th, 1897, was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sellers, of Cromer Gardens, Whitley Bay, Northumberland, and a grandson of the late Mr. John Sellers, of Nafferton, East Yorkshire, and of the late Mr. Henry Harrison, of London, who sculptured a great portion of the freize of the Albert Memorial. Second-Lieutenant Sellers was educated at the Royal Grammar School, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and from there he gained a Newcastle Corporation Exhibition to the University of Durham (Armstrong College). He matriculated when just 16 years of age, and at 17 years of age passed his first year's examination in the degree course for B.Sc. (Naval Architecture Section). He entered the works of Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson as apprentice during vacations, and was thus employed when the war broke out. He had three years in the O.T.C. at the Royal Grammar School and at the University of Durham. He was one in the first batch of students to volunteer for a commission, and was gazetted on the 15th August, 1914. He did good work with his Battalion and received the commendation of his colonel. He left England for France, on the 12th May, 1915, and on the 24th May, 1915, the eve of his 18th birthday, he was killed.

Second-Lieutenant H. E. Hobbs.

(2nd Battalion).

Second-Lieutenant H. E. Hobbs, killed on the 25th May, in his 21st year, was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hobbs, of Riding Mill, Northumberland. He was educated first at Newcastle Preparatory School, then at Malvern College, and at the outbreak of war was at Keble College, Oxford, preparing to enter the Church. He was one of the first to be given a temporary commission in August, 1914, and was sent for one month to the Officers' Training Camp at Churn, after which he was appointed to the 8th Battalion 5th Fusiliers. After several months' training he was promoted Lieutenant and went to the Staff College at Camberley, subsequently being gazetted to

SECOND-LIEUTENANT H. E. HOBBS.

the 2nd Battalion. He went out to the front with a draft on the 2nd May from East Boldon.

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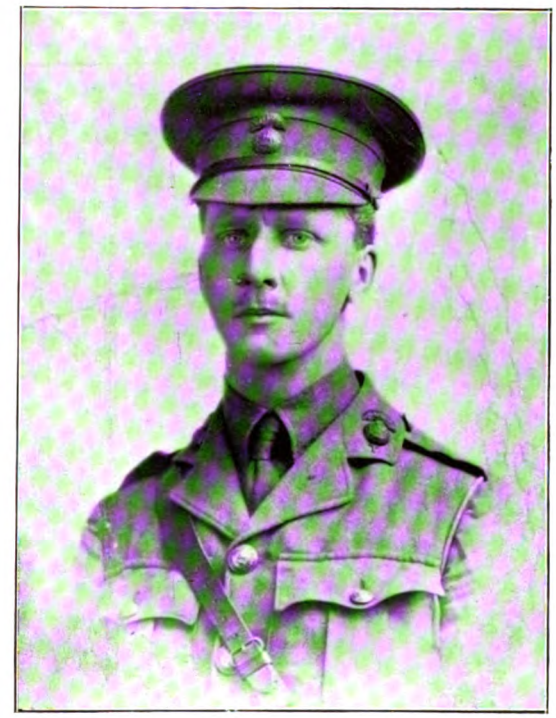
Second-Lieutenant A. F. Geddes.

(2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, late 3rd Battalion).

Second-Lieutenant Alistair F. Geddes was killed in action in Flanders on the 16th June. He was gazetted to the 3rd Battalion 5th Fusiliers in 1913 and was serving in it at the outbreak of the war. He went out shortly after mobilization to the 1st Battalion and was wounded while with them on the Aisne in the autumn of last year. After being a short time at home on sick leave he transferred in November to the Royal Scots Fusiliers with whom he was subsequently killed in action, aged 23. He was the second and only surviving son of the late Alexander Geddes, of Blairmore, Aberdeenshire, and of Mrs. Geddes. He was educated at Rugby and afterwards went to Canada, spending five years in Winnipeg and in British Columbia. He met his death while leading his platoon in an attack upon the German trenches on the afternoon of the 16th June.

SECOND-LIEUTENANT A. F. GEDDES,
ROYAL SCOTS FUSILIERS, LATE 3RD BATT. 5TH FUSILIERS.



LIEUTENANT LINDSAY BAINBRIDGE.

MAJOR F. O. C. NASH.

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1st Battalion Notes.

OFFICERS, 1ST BATTALION FIFTH FUSILIERS.

Back Row (left to right).—(1) Capt. Forsyth, Seaforth Highlanders, (2) Lieut. H. V. Scrutton, (3) Lieut. R. C. Roddam, (4) Lieut. A. S. Glynn, R.A.M.C., (5) Lieut. Swaine, (6) Lieut. B. G. Gunner, (7) Lieut. Hervey-Bathurst, (8) Lieut. Carter, (9) Lieut. Gatehouse.

Middle Row (left to right).—(1) Capt. Landen, (2) Capt. Sandilands, (3) Lieut.-Col. H. S. Ainslie, (4) Capt. W. N. Herbert, (5) Capt. G. O. Sloper.

Front Row (left to right).—(1) Lieut. J. O. Lawson, (2) Lieut. Dorman-Smith, (3) Lieut. Bagshaw, K.O.S.B., S.R., (4) Lieut. Dalbiac.

2nd Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
25th June, 1915.

FRIENDS of the Battalion must wonder at the absence of news from the Battalion, but it is not always an easy matter to find the time to indite these notes, nor are the trenches, dug-outs, or huts the best of places wherein to collect one's thoughts and transmit them to paper while the Huns are "crumping."

The Battalion has had a full share of the burden and heat of the day. The toll exacted has indeed been heavy and the month of May was a very trying one. We sadly miss those gallant and brave comrades who, by the circumstances of war, have been ruthlessly torn from us, whose loss we deeply mourn. Stout and brave hearts all of them.

The remnants of the Battalion offer their sincere and deepest sympathy to the relatives of Captains C. Wreford Brown, A. C. Hart and G. K. Molineux, Lieutenants Cramsie, Legard, Shann, Hobbs and Sellers, Second-Lieutenant Tuke.

At present mystery surrounds the disappearance of Second-Lieutenant M. V. O'Dowd, who was wounded in an attack upon a position on the 24th/25th May. Up to the time of writing we have not traced him. We hope he has been received into a hospital somewhere in France.

Our stretcher bearers went out in search of the body of poor Wreford but owing to the heavy fire of the enemy they were unable to get near the place.

It was with heavy hearts we accepted our toll, but the memory of those brave and gallant comrades will ever remain green in the history of the Regiment.

During May the Battalion was called upon to take part in some of the severest fighting round Ypres that has ever been experienced in the course of the war. On the 7th and 8th the Germans seemed to have concentrated all their guns on that salient, and the bombardment of the trenches held by the Brigade was exceptionally severe.

It is only necessary to record two or three instances of gallantry displayed by our comrades to show what our men are, when it comes to the crucial point, and these are only a few of many. The first to be mentioned is the gallantry of our bomb-throwers under Lance-Corporal M. Turner during the attack on Hill 60 on the 21st/22nd April. They went to work like one man and soon had the enemy on the move. The coolness and bravery of Turner was one outstanding feature and we believe he was highly commended for the excellent work performed by his bomb-throwing party. The second was the magnificent work of C Company and two platoons under the command of Major Moulton Barrett on the 24th April. They repulsed two German attacks. On the 25th he covered the retirement of the 6th D.L.I. and took up a position and prevented the

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Germans from advancing through the gap thus made in the line. The 26th was a strenuous day, as the detachment under his command was called upon to stop the advance of a greatly superior force of the enemy. Major Moulton Barrett was wounded early in the morning and Captain Auld then took command. The enemy tried hard all day to press home his attack which failed. We are, however, glad to hear that the Major is well on the way to recovery.

Then came that fateful day, the 8th May. The vigilant Censor precludes recording what actually happened, but time will no doubt disclose these little things when our heels are all let loose again. It is, however, recorded in our faithful diary and suffice it to say that the Battalion had to pay the price for an unfortunate affair which happened on the right of the Brigade, the enemy came on in force and overwhelmed the right flank of the Battalion. Many deeds of gallantry, which will never be known, were performed and none more so than that of Lieutenant-Colonel Enderby, who was passing coolly and calmly from company to company issuing orders for a retirement when he was overtaken by the enemy. We are glad to know that he, Auld, Mahon, Hardy and Taylor are well. For some days we were despondent as to their fate and it was a glad relief to have news of them, which was immediately announced to the men who raised rousing cheers as an echo of their glad news.

Three platoons of Captain Hart's Company (A) faithfully obeyed their gallant leader's last command :—" Good-bye men, stick it to the last." Second-Lieutenant Lord was shortly afterwards wounded and the command devolved on Second-Lieutenant W. Watson. The gallant band, which had been reduced to 65, fought bravely in their trenches, standing back to back, for they were surrounded on three sides, but by their rapid fire and the judicious use of bombs held the enemy at bay and saved the situation. They retained their trenches until relieved at 4 o'clock next morning. For this affair we are glad to know that the D.C.M. has been awarded to Sergeant J. Lane and Private Logue (since killed in action). Other names we may mention who displayed exceptional gallantry that night are Sergeant Hague (since killed), Sergeant J. Halliday, and No. 3994 Private A. Ives, No. 2182 Private S. Joyce and No. 3117 Private J. Bell.

A large draft of 250 joined on the 10th and the Battalion was reformed at once.

Captain C. H. Stephen and Second-Lieutenant M. V. O'Dowd joined on the 8th and went up to join the Battalion in the trenches that night, Stephen found on arrival, however, that as a fighting unit it practically did not exist and was attached to the 1st Welch Regiment. He rejoined the Battalion Headquarters on the 11th and assumed command. Promotions were no doubt swift for the N.C.O.'s, but we had two companies, of three platoons each, ready to turn out the same night, which speaks of the strenuous efforts of our C.O., who was able to report to the G.O.C. the same evening that he was prepared to turn out two strong companies, a tremendous responsibility, but then the times demanded exceptional action.

We were sorry to lose Lieutenant the Hon. D. Mitford, whose services as Transport Officer were invaluable. His nightly task of taking up transport to the Battalion for the 16 days through the "Gates of Hell" was no sinecure, but he was very fortunate with his charge. His loses during that period were one driver and one horse killed, and seven horses wounded. We wish him a speedy recovery to health.

Captain C. Wreford Brown rejoined from sick leave on the 18th May, and took over the command of the Battalion. The following officers were then with the Battalion :— Captain C. Wreford Brown, Captain C. H. Stephen, Captain W. M. Allan (Quartermaster), Second-Lieutenants C. R. Freeman, H. E. Hobbs, W. G. B. Garrard, W. H. C. Bucknall, C. A. Steel and J. M. Gillespie, R.A.M.C. On the 17th, Captain R. M. St. J. Booth and Second-Lieutenant J. H. Sellers joined, and on the 20th our ranks were further augmented by the arrival of Lieutenants D. F. de C. Buckle, J. H. Hogshaw and J. H. Gilchrist.

On the 21st the Brigade was inspected by Field Marshal Sir J. French, who spoke very highly of the task accomplished by the Brigade and complimented the officers and men upon their achievements and wished them all the best of luck. We received another draft 150 men. Several promotions among the N.C.O.'s were effected.

On the 24th the Battalion received sudden orders at 4 a.m. to march at 6 a.m. and on the march up to action Lieutenant Salier joined and took over the duties of Adjutant from Captain and Quartermaster W. M. Allan, who acted in that capacity from the 8th May. At noon the Battalion came under heavy shell fire and marched across open country to take up its position to begin the attack. The German gunnery was furious and the rifle fire severe, in spite of this the Battalion advanced in open order to the attack and carried the position assigned to it by midnight; but the toll was again exceptionally heavy. Every officer who went into action became a casualty. Brave deeds were done that night, and a nobler example than that act of Captain C. Wreford Brown would be difficult to cite.

On the 25th we lost our doctor, Lieutenant J. M. Gillespie, who was unceasing in his attention to the wounded, in face of great personal danger, but cared not for that so long as he was convinced there was not a wounded man left on the field. He was taken by the Huns while attending a wounded man in a barn. A German patrol came upon them and thus we lost a good friend,

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The Brigade was withdrawn from the firing line on the 26th and Captain and Quartermaster W. M. Allan assumed command. The Battalion went into rest quarters to reform and refit. The only officers left with the Battalion were Captain W. M. Allan and Second-Lieutenants J. H. L. Gilchrist and C. H. Steel.

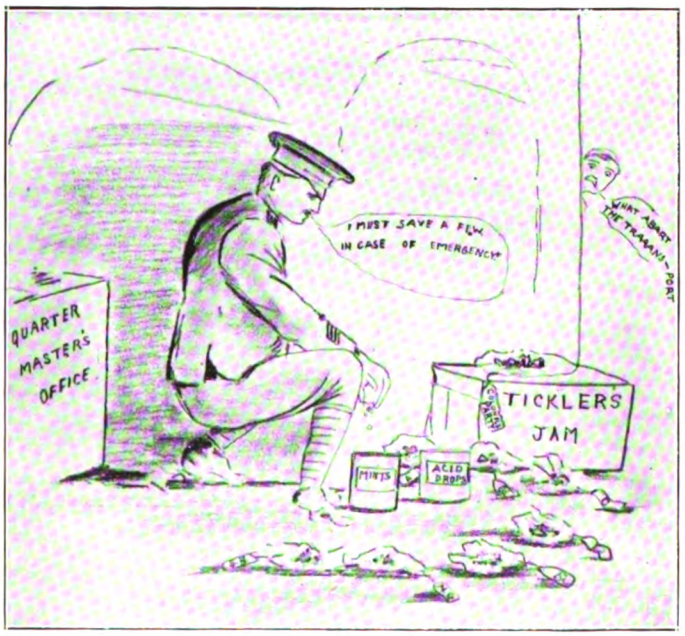
On the 29th the Brigade was inspected by General Allenby, Corps Commander, who paid a high tribute of praise to the splendid work done by the Brigade on the 24th and 25th. We now see that the ground then gained has since been considerably increased.

We were glad to welcome back Captain W. P. Rushbrooke and Lieutenant H. R. Barkworth. Second-Lieutenants Howell and Clarke and 40 men joined on the 29th.

On the 31st May, Mr. Ben Tillett, M.P., visited the Battalion and heard at first hand the story of the fights. Second-Lieutenant G. Wilkins joined on appointment.

On the 1st June Second-Lieutenant R. V. Taylor rejoined from a Machine Gun Course.

On the 8th June Lieutenants F. C. Longden and A. J. Hopkinson, 4th D.L.I., Second-Lieutenants C. C. J. Wright and D. F'C. Bacon, 4th D.L.I., and Second-Lieutenant N. J. Allgood, 3rd N.F., joined for duty.



On the 10th June Major C. A. Armstrong joined and took over command of the Battalion.

On the 12th June the Battalion took over some trenches and we are still holding them. The times, however, are much pleasanter than some of our past experiences. Second-Lieutenant H. A. Fordham rejoined from sick leave; we were glad to see him looking so well.

On the 14th June we were sorry to lose "Puppy" so soon, he was badly hit, but we hope he will soon come up smiling again.

On the 16th June Second-Lieutenant Grew joined on appointment.

On the 17th June our doctor, Lieutenant J. Cowan, was badly wounded.

On the 18th June we were very pleased to see Captain R. M. Lamb back looking very fit. Also Second-Lieutenant J. G. Walton, who arrived after a somewhat tedious journey.

On the 20th June Second-Lieutenants C. W. Pollock, P. E. Johnston, C. H. Baker, 3rd D.L.I., joined the Battalion for duty.

We are glad to have good news of the progress towards recovery made by our wounded officers.

Sergeants Smallwood and Graham have rejoined the Battalion from the 8th British Field Ambulance, and have been promoted Company-Sergeant-Majors. Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant Moody and Sergeant-Drummer Pincher have also been promoted to Company-Sergeant-Majors.

Private Benge has been promoted Sergeant-Master-Cook. Sergeant Squires and Sergeant Walker have been promoted Company-Quartermaster-Sergeants.

We congratulate Captain O. B. Foster upon his appointment as Camp Commandant.

SECOND BATTLE OF YPRES.

SIR JOHN FRENCH'S PRAISE.

"I came over to say a few words to you and to tell you how I, as Commander-in-Chief of this army, appreciate the splendid work that you have all done during the recent fighting. You have fought the second battle of Ypres, which will rank among the most desperate and hardest fights of the war. You may have thought because you were not attacking the enemy that you were not helping to shorten the war. On the contrary, by your splendid endurance and bravery you have done a great deal to shorten it. In this, the second battle of Ypres, the Germans tried by every means in their power to get possession of that unfortunate town. They concentrated large forces of troops and artillery, and, further than that, they had recourse to that mean and dastardly practice hitherto unheard of in civilised warfare—namely, the use of asphyxiating gases. You have performed the most difficult, arduous, and terrific task of withstanding a stupendous bombardment by heavy artillery, probably the fiercest artillery fire

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ever directed against troops, and warded off the enemy's attacks with magnificent bravery.

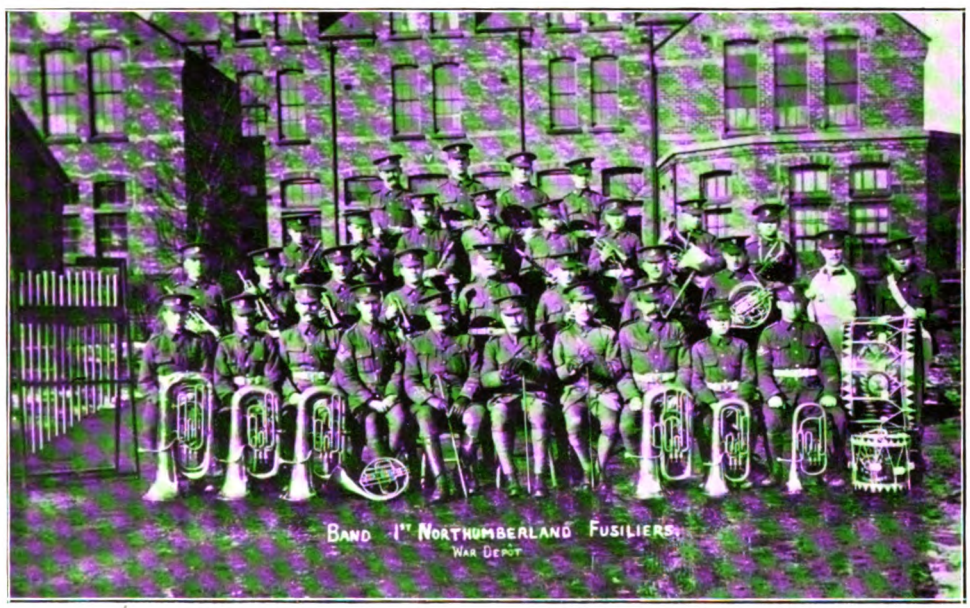
"Your colours have many famous names emblazoned on them, but none will be more famous or more well deserved than that of the second battle of Ypres. I want you one and all to understand how thoroughly I realise and appreciate what you have done. I wish to thank you each officer, N.C.O. and man for the services you have rendered by doing your duty so magnificently, and I am sure that your country will thank you too."

Depôt Notes.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
25th June, 1915.

WE are forwarding for publication a photograph of Private J. Comerford who has a record of which anyone might be proud. He enlisted on August 15th, 1879. He served in the Mounted Infantry at Majuba with the present Editor and took his discharge with 17 years' service. War breaking out he re-enlisted, on September 12th, 1914, and went to the front in March last. He was wounded at St. Eloi in April, and is now at the Depôt waiting to return to the firing line.

Billiard, whist, cribbage, domino and draught tournaments are now being held in the Sergeants' Mess. It is hoped that the results will appear in next month's issue.



BAND, 1ST BATTALION FIFTH FUSILIERS, WAR DEPÔT.

The Band, under Bandmaster Windram, L.R.A.M., is very busy at the present time. In addition to regimental duties, such as the playing away of drafts of the double Depôts, Church parades and Sunday music, it has been frequently called upon to supply the music for the last sad journey of N.C.O.'s and men who have given their lives for their King and country.

In connection with an extensive recruiting campaign, which is being carried on by N.C.O.'s and men in Newcastle and district, the Band gave three promenade concerts on the Town Moor, and doubtless were responsible for the joining of many recruits. Its services have also been given for entertainments, organised by various ladies and gentlemen, for the wounded in our local hospital, as well as being engaged by the Parks Committee for June to play in the Leazes and other parks, where they have rendered excellent programmes.

The death is announced of ex-Colour-Sergeant Joseph Oates, 1st Battalion 5th Fusiliers, at his residence, 16, Fullerton Place, Gateshead. Colour-Sergeant Oates, who was 41 years of age, was 14 years in the Army and served in the Soudan and South African campaigns, for which he had medals and clasps. He was laid to rest on the 24th inst. at Gateshead with full military honours.

During the past month 430 men have been transferred to the 3rd and 15th Battalions. The following is the list of drafts:—

29/5/15	...	...	100 men to	3rd	Battalion
7/6/15	...	...	30 ,,	,,	,,
11/6/15	...	...	100 ,,	15th	,,
12/6/15	...	...	100 ,,	3rd	,,
26/6/15	...	...	100 ,,	,,	,,

We are pleased to be able to record a visit from Captain Archer, late 2nd Battalion.

Football has in its turn given way to cricket and quoits, and it is to be hoped that many matches will be arranged.

A smoking concert was held on the 11th inst. in the Depôt 5th Fusiliers and D.L.I. Corporals' Mess, which proved a great success (especially as this was the first concert since the commencement of the war); the Committee left no stone unturned to make this so, a great amount of time and trouble being accorded to this end. Invitations were sent to the Corporals and Lance-Corporals of the R.F.A., A.S.C., R.A.M.C., to the 3rd Battalion of the 5th Fusiliers and the D.L.I., stationed at East Boldon and South Shields respectively. The Reception Committee

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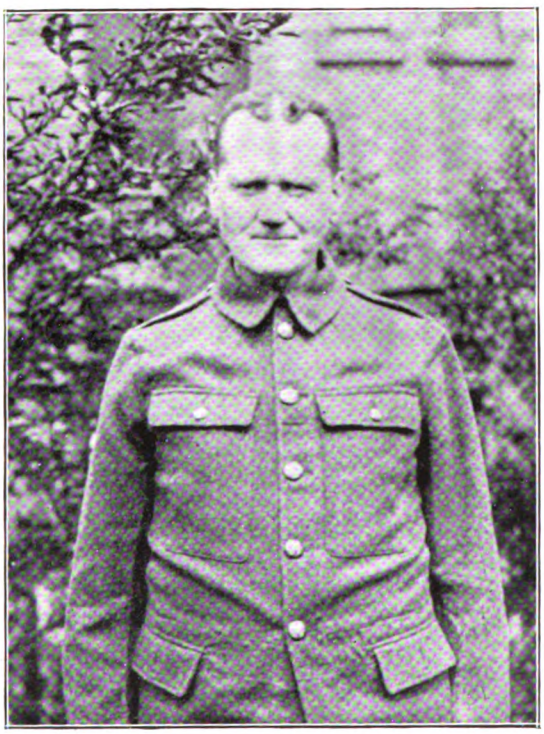
extended a hearty welcome to the visiting N.C.O.'s. Corporal Miller occupied the chair and the proceedings opened with the toast "The King and Royal Family." The following artistes contributed :—

Lance-Corpl. Mastard, 5th Fus.
,, North, 5th Fus.
Corporal Miller, 5th Fus.
,, Bateman, D.L.I.
,, Hewitt, 5th Fus.
,, Robinson, D.L.I.
,, Warnes, R.F.A.
,, Coates, 5th Fus.
Bombardier Bird, R.F.A.
,, Pollins, R.F.A.
Corporal Brown, D.L.I.
Lance-Corpl. Myers, D.L.I.
Bombardier Belsam, R.F.A.
,, Smith, R.F.A.
,, Foote, R.F.A.
,, Russell, R.F.A.
Bombardier Smith, R.F.A.
Privat Garbutt presided at the piano



PRIVATE J. COMERFORD.
(Photo by J. Chislett).

The members of the Committee were :—

Corpl. Miller, 5th Fus. (chairman)
,, Thompson, 5th Fus.
,, Moran, 5th Fus.
Lance-Corpl. Marchant, 5th Fus.
Lance-Corpl. Cunnington, 5th Fus.
Corporal Chapman, D.L.I.
,, Robinson, D.L.I.
Lance-Corpl. Drummond, D.L.I.
Lance-Corpl. Jackson, D.L.I.

The concert was brought to a successful termination with the Chairman's remarks, the toast "Our Absent Comrades" and "God save the King."

Captain Everard Joseph Lamb, 1st Battalion 5th Fusiliers, of Hayton House, How Mill, Carlisle, who was killed in action in Belgium, aged twenty-nine, left estate of the value of £175,620. To his old nurse he left £300, and sums of £100 each to his late father's gardener and butler. He left £5,000 per year to his wife, his real estate upon trust to his eldest son, and the residue of his personal estate upon trust for his children equally.

3rd Battalion Notes.

East Boldon,
23rd June, 1915.

THE casualty lists for the past month contain the names of many officers, non-commissioned officers and men who have joined the 1st and 2nd Battalions from the 3rd Battalion. Among the killed we have to lament the losses of Captain Roddam, Lieutenants Legard and Willans, Second-Lieutenants Sellers and Hobbs, while among the wounded are Captains Sandilands (second time), Heyder (second time), Stephen, Sloper (missing), Hervey-Bathurst (second time), Booth, D.S.O. (second time), Lieutenants Salier (second time), Barkworth, Buckle (second time), Freeman and Swain, and Second-Lieutenants Hogshaw, Taylor, O'Dowd and Dalbiac (missing).

The death of Captain Roddam robs the Battalion of a brilliant officer, whose fine services in action had been the subject of official report for some months. The only son of our late Commanding Officer, the award to him of the coveted distinction of the Military Cross reflects lustre on his name and on his old Regiment.

On the 24th ult. Captain Rushbrooke and Lieutenant Barkworth left to join the 2nd Battalion in France, and Second-Lieutenant J. H. Pugh joined for duty.

On the 26th ult. Captain Heyder took out a draft for the 1st Battalion.

On the 29th ult. the Commanding Officer, who had been ill for some days, left us on sick leave to the great regret of all ranks. We wish Lieut.-Colonel Roundell a quick recovery and a speedy return. Major E. G. G. Burdon assumed command of the Battalion during the absence of Lieut.-Colonel Roundell. On the same day Lieutenant R. H. Hoffman and Second-Lieutenant Walton rejoined for duty from the Expeditionary Force.

On the 31st ult. Second-Lieutenant M. Mort proceeded to Strensall for a musketry course, and Second-Lieutenants Fisher, Brown, Jackson, Raynor, Rea, Toberty and Bell to Tynemouth for a course at the School of Telephony.

On the 1st inst. Second-Lieutenants N. J. Allgood and R. A. Hargreaves proceeded to join the 2nd Battalion with a draft of 200 non-commissioned officers and men. On the same day Lieutenant G. H. Davey, R.A.M.C., took up duty as our medical officer, *vice* Lieutenant W. I. Curtain, R.A.M.C., ordered to Gibraltar.

On the 2nd inst. we were glad to welcome Captain Ovans, recovered from his wound sufficiently to enable him to walk with the aid of sticks and incidently, to do two

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men's work in two places at once. Second-Lieutenants F. I. Young and Busbridge also joined for duty.

The new Garrison Company K has now been formed, with Captain J. M. Maxwell-Lyte in command. Congratulations are due to him and to Captains Hervey-Bathurst, Creswell-Hobbes, Hodgson, Darley-Waddilove on their respective promotions, and to Second-Lieutenant D. C. F. Burton on his marriage, which took place at his home in Yorkshire not long before he left for the front.

On the 3rd inst. Second-Lieutenants G. White, J. Bailey, and Temporary Second-Lieutenant Hills joined for duty, and a draft of 130 N.C.O.'s and men under Major L. E. Fawcus (Draft-Conducting Officer) left for overseas. On the 6th inst. Second-Lieutenant H. A. Fordham also left for the front. On the 10th inst. Lieutenant the Hon. D. B. O. Mitford rejoined, looking none the worse for his illness contracted at the front, and took over the duties of Transport Officer. The following day, Second-Lieutenant Watson also rejoined, with first-hand information as to the gallant stand made by A Company of the 2nd Battalion in the fatal fight near Ypres last month. Second-Lieutenants Keatinge and Fenwick are also back from sick furlough consequent on wounds.

On the 19th inst. news reached us of the gallant action of the 1st Battalion during the previous week, and ten officers left for France :—Second-Lieutenants C. E. Hamilton, J. C. Watmough, G. H. Allgood, G. Bramwell, G. B. Coulson, O. F. C. Carr-Ellison, C. Craig, D. C. F. Burton, H. B. Fisher and C. S. Bowman. The next draft of 200 N.C.O.'s and men left under Major Fawcus, on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. On the 23rd inst Second-Lieutenant C. T. L. Redwood and Temporary Second-Lieutenants Phelan, Rogers and Baverstock joined for duty.

All ranks in the 3rd Battalion feel the deepest regret at the loss of Captain C. W. Wreford Brown, D.S.O., recently killed while leading the 2nd Battalion into action. Captain Wreford Brown took his tour of duty with the Battalion a few years ago and during the time he served with us was universally beloved and respected. A fine soldier and an excellent instructor, he left us to become an officer of a company of gentlemen cadets at Sandhurst. He took the greatest interest in the Battalion and attended the Annual Regimental Dinners in London.

Major E. M. Moulton-Barrett, who has been mentioned in despatches and awarded the D S.O., was second-in-command of the Battalion during his tour of duty at the Depôt in 1912 and 1913.

Captain Roddam, No. 8925 Private J. Fairweather and No. 8398 Private W. Taylor, were also mentioned in the same despatches.

We are all proud that another officer who was formerly second in command of the Battalion has received well deserved promotion in the person of Brigadier-General H. S. Ainslie, C.M.G., whose period of duty in that capacity will ever be memorable amongst those who served with him.

As regards the lighter side of our life at Boldon, cricket continues to flourish, and many of all ranks avail themselves of the hospitality for play kindly offered by the local club, against whom, however, the efforts of a regimental team a fortnight ago were unavailing and resulted in a win for the Boldon C.C. by over 100 runs. Cricketing circles in the Battalion already feel the loss occasioned by the departure of Second-Lieutenant D. C. F. Burton. Several concerts have been given in the Y.M.C.A. hut during the month, and many kind friends have assisted both vocally and instrumentally.

21st Provisional Battalion Notes.
(4th and 7th Battalions).

ALNWICK,
25th June, 1915.

AFTER the separation of the officers and men of the 4th and 7th Battalions who had accepted the foreign service obligation and who were medically fit, the remainder were formed into a battalion which was for a short time named the 1st Northern Coast Defence Battalion and afterwards the 21st Provisional Battalion.

We marched out of Newsham and Hollinside Camps on the 26th May, to a concentration camp at Longbenton, where we were brigaded with four other provisional battalions.

The new Battalion was under command of Lieutenant-Colonel G. Reavell, with Lieutenant-Colonel E. Joicey second in command, but Colonel Joicey and Major Gillespie were withdrawn to form the 3rd Line Battalions at Hexham and Alnwick, leaving Major Hedley second in command here, with Captain P. G. Reynolds as Adjutant.

Many loans of officers to 2nd and 3rd Line Battalions have varied our roll of officers, so that a list must be deferred till we have settled down.

Two battalions have moved out of camp to coast defence stations and we may be called out any day, but so far nothing nearer than rumour has reached us as to time and place, and we have learned to be very distrustful of rumour.

It happened when the Duke was in command at Aldershot. a newly made lance-corporal was marching a party to the gymnasium when he met H.R.H. "Eyes right" or "eyes left" might be quite the thing for ordinary officers, but for the Queen's son such an ordinary compliment, he thought, was hardly good enough, so he rapped out "Party, halt," "front," "*look at him.*"

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5th Battalion, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Line and 22nd Provisional Battalion (T.F.) Notes.

THE ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE,
WALKER, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
23rd June, 1915.

THE Battalion, in common with other units of the British Army, has expanded considerably, and now comprises no less than five distinct units :—1st Line, 2nd Line, 3rd Line, 22nd Provisional Battalion (comprising the officers and men for home service of the 5th and 6th Battalions), and the Administrative Centre. The 1st Line Battalion is under the command of Colonel A. H. Coles, C.M.G., D.S.O. ; the 2nd Line under Major T. B. Thomas ; the 3rd Line, Major T. J. Carlile ; the 22nd Provisional Battalion, Lieutenant-Colonel D. R. MacDonald, and the Administrative Centre, Captain J. C. Leask.

1ST LINE.

The Battalion has been through much hard fighting lately, particularly on the 24th May when attached to Regular battalions and occupying the first line trenches. It then had its first experience of "gas," but stuck to its ground, all ranks behaving splendidly, and coming through this great ordeal with an increased determination to teach the enemy a lesson. There were, as might be expected, many casualties on this day, including Captain Lawson and Second-Lieutenants Steele and Richmond, killed ; Captain Forret, Lieutenant Patterson, and Second-Lieutenants Saunders and Beaven gassed ; Lieutenants Hill, Edwards and Winfield missing. The Battalion also lost one of its very best N.C.O.'s in Company-Sergeant-Major Allan. These and the others lost were men we could ill spare, and there is but the consolation that they have achieved the supreme sacrifice, and that there are many behind ready and anxious to step into their shoes.

We note with pride and pleasure the following mention in dispatches :—

Captain L. C. Soltau-Symons
" W. G. Graham
Second-Lieutenant R. Ellis

and have to tender our hearty congratulations to Captain Symons on his appointment to be a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, and his steady recovery from the severe wound he received on the 1st May ; and to Major Irwin on his promotion. We must also heartily congratulate Privates Stokes and Dodds on being awarded the D.C.M.

It is satisfactory to be able to report Captain Forret, Lieutenants Toovey, Babst and Middleton, and Second-Lieutenants Dodds, Saunders, Beaven, Patterson and Reid as either back at duty or on the high road to recovery.

2ND LINE.

On Wednesday, the 9th inst., the 2nd Line Battalion left camp at Seaton Sluice and marched a distance of 22 miles, under a broiling sun and with full packs, to a new camping ground at a place called Hollinside, in Co. Durham, where training is proceeding in the midst of charming surroundings. The means of transit with places of interest such as Newcastle leave much to be desired. Those possessing cars or motor cycles, or even the humble velocipede, are fortunate.

Major Carlile handed over command to Major Thomas on the 9th on transfer to the command of the 3rd Line Depôt.

During the past month many new faces have been seen in the Mess and we trust that all are working for the credit of the 5th Battalion whether they happen to be only "attached" or those who have applied to the Battalion for commissions.

Through some inadvertence on the part of your correspondent, for which he apologises, the congratulations of the Mess were not conveyed to Lieutenants Digby-Seymour, Moffet, Hall and Branfoot. We have now to congratulate the first mentioned on his further rapid promotion.

Second-Lieutenants Bell and Morrison have recently completed machine gun courses at Strensall, and Second-Lieutenant Gaffney a musketry course.

3RD LINE.

The 3rd Line Depôt was formed at Walker on the 10th inst., Major T. J. Carlile in command. His staff includes Lieutenant Sinclair, Sergeant-Major Wilkinson, and Company-Sergeant Majors Harbron, Henderson, Graham and Merritt. The nucleus of the rank and file was formed from some 72 N.C.O.'s and men transferred from the old Depôt, and this number has been considerably improved upon since the 10th. The new unit is now quartered at St. George's Drill Hall, Wallsend.

22ND PROVISIONAL BATTALION (T.F.)

THE DRILL HALL,
REDCAR, YORKS.
25th June, 1915.

Those of us representing the 5th Battalion 5th Fusiliers in the above unit have experienced many changes during the past few weeks. In the first place we (about 250 strong) were transferred on the 26th May from the Vicarage Field, Seaton Sluice, to a temporary camp at Longbenton, and then amalgamated with the Home Service Officers and men (about 450 strong) of the 6th Battalion 5th Fusiliers, forming No. 2 Battalion, Northumbrian Division (Home Service) Brigade, with Lieutenant-Colonel D. R. MacDonald in temporary command of the Brigade, and

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Captain G. Armstrong as Brigade-Major; Major D. Myles in command of the Battalion. On the occasion of our leaving Seaton Sluice we were played out by the Band of the South-Western Brigade Battalion, and we are indebted to the Officer Commanding and his officers for this and many other acts of kindness and courtesy. The Officers from the 5th Battalion, in addition to the Acting-Brigadier and Brigade-Major, were as follows:—Major D. Myles, Captains W. C. S. Stobart, H. Stafford, G. Dodds (Acting-Adjutant), H. N. Gibson, S. G. Redman, and Lieutenant Sinclair. The Officers of the 6th Battalion were Captains Leathart and Warham, Lieutenant Parmeter and Second-Lieutenants Morrison and Dunn.

On the 4th inst. the unit was transferred to the 4th East Yorks, on a week end visit, for we returned to our independent formation the following Tuesday, having made many friends amongst the East Yorks, and feeling sorry to part with them.

On the 9th inst. Lieutenants Sinclair and Parmeter left us for the newly formed 3rd Line Depôts of the 5th Battalion.

On Tuesday, the 15th inst., just before midnight, we had a visit from a Zeppelin. Usual result, recruiting stimulated. About this time we were given our present designation.

On returning from the visit to the East Yorks the Officers of the 21st Provisional Battalion (4th and 7th Battalion 5th Fusiliers) kindly invited us to join them in their luxurious Mess tent, which we did much to the satisfaction of all hands including our own Mess President.

On the morning of the 21st inst. we were played out of camp by the Band of the 21st Battalion and the Drums of the 22nd Battalion, and proceeded by rail to our present station to take over duties from the 2nd Line Northumberland Hussars. We were sorry to leave our good friends of the 21st at Benton.

A short resumé of the services of the 1st Line Battalion up to the 7th May will not be out of place here:—

April 20th.—Entrained at Blyth for Folkestone (the writer saw the Battalion march out and thought it looked extremely fit and business-like. All ranks seemed to be in the best of spirits). Arrived at Folkestone 9 p.m. and embarked immediately. This operation was carried out in a few minutes in absolute silence. Reached Boulogne the same night and marched through the town to rest camp pitched on the historic site of Napoleon's great camp.

April 21st.—Paraded 2.40 p.m., marched to Port de Brac Station. Entrained 5 p.m. for Cassel, which was reached at 11.15 p.m. Went into close billets.

April 22nd.—Paraded 11 a.m., marched to ———, went into farm billets there.

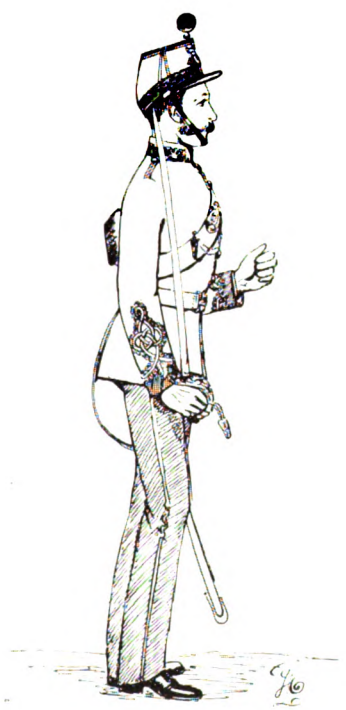
April 23rd.—Marched 9 a.m., arrived at destination 9 p.m. and bivouacked.

April 24th.—Marched to east of Ypres, arriving at 12 p.m. at ———. During the march through Ypres that place was being shelled. Lost several wounded.

April 25th.—Marched at 1.30 a.m. and went into general reserve. Shelled continuously, the Battalion dug itself in for rest of the night.

April 26th.—Received orders to support first line trenches occupied by Canadians and reported to be in difficulties. Advanced under heavy shell fire, C and D Companies firing line, A and B supports. Formation line of platoons in fours. The behaviour of the men under fire was all that could be desired. It was during this advance that Major Nash, a keen and popular officer, who was leading the platoon on the extreme left of the line and some paces in advance was shot through the neck. His loss was keenly felt by all ranks. When the firing line reached the support trenches it was found that the first line was intact. The Battalion consequently retired to the ground occupied on the morning of the 25th. This advance and retirement carried out under heavy shell fire caused a good many casualties. In addition to Major Nash the Battalion unfortunately lost Lieutenant Lindsay Bainbridge, who was killed by shell fire whilst gallantly leading up a number of ammunition carts. He also was an officer of great promise and ability. Lieutenant E. Babst, R.A.M.C., was knocked out by a high explosive shell whilst attending the wounded at an advanced dressing station. Second-Lieutenant Dodds received a bullet wound through the left hand whilst leading his platoon, and Lieutenant Kinsella, who handled the Battalion transport

RARE BIRDS.



OUR CAPTAINS.
No. 2.

"Now how on earth did they get like that?"

8TH NORTHUMBERLAND RIFLE VOLUNTEERS, 1876.

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most capably under trying circumstances, was slightly wounded but back at duty within 48 hours, and Lieutenant A. N. Toovey was wounded in the left arm. Lieutenant and Quartermaster R. J. Holloway was also slightly wounded but remained at duty. Returns of the other casualties have not yet been received.

April 27th.—Remained in dug-outs. That night General Riddell, Major Nash and Lieutenant Bainbridge were buried side by side at a spot not far distant from where they fell, and within the range of the shells which were still searching the bivouac.

April 28th.—Remained in bivouac till evening and then went into a line of reserve trenches.

April 29th.—Heavily shelled in these trenches and having a number of casualties, including Captain North wounded in the leg. Left these trenches 11 p.m. and marched back towards Ypres when another line of trenches was occupied.

April 30th.—Remained in trenches, and at night marched out to dig a new line of trenches.

May 1st.—Spent the day in the trenches. Marched at night to dig a new line at a place some four miles distant. Whilst the Battalion was on the march the Adjutant, Captain Soltau-Symons, was, unfortunately, severely wounded in the head by a fragment of shell whilst marching beside the Commanding Officer at the head of the Battalion.

May 2nd.—Moved back under shell fire to——— and into close billets. Marched at night to farm billets and remained therein till 7th June.

1st Line 7th Battalion Notes.

FRANCE,
26th June, 1915.

MUCH has happened since last the writer penned some notes to the *Gazette*. The Battalion has long since gone through its baptism of fire, its members have striven with might and main to assist in overcoming the common foe, they have left many of their best and noblest in soldiers' graves, have all along faced the dangers and hardships through which they have gone with cheerfulness—in short, have endeavoured to be a credit to the "Old and Bold."

Much could be written on our doings since we landed in France on 21st April, but space forbids and we will confine ourselves to giving a comprehensive diary.

DIARY.

April 20th.—Left Cambois, our coast defence station, after farewell address by Colonel R. Scott. Second Line Battalion sent their band and gave us a hearty send off from Blyth.

April 21st.—Crossed from Folkestone to Boulogne. Rest Camp at Boulogne. Left in the evening by train for Cassel.

April 22nd.—Marched to Winnezeele. Billetted in farms.

April 23rd.—Marched to ———, a stiff march, and remained overnight.

April 24th.—Marched in evening through Ypres which was being heavily shelled and in flames. Had a few losses.

April 25th.—In support to Regulars in an attack. Pressed on after the former had retired, and were ourselves ordered to retire later owing to lack of support. Had some 50 casualties. Officers wounded:—Captain Flint, Second-Lieutenants Donkin and Adams.

April 26th.—After gas attack on Canadians, Northumberland Brigade ordered to attack St. Julien. A brilliant advance under terrific shell and machine gun fire ended in Germans evacuating the village. Ordered to withdraw in the evening. Losses very heavy, 11 officers and over 400 other ranks. Officers:—Killed—Second-Lieutenant Kent; wounded—Captain and Adjutant Archer, Captains Wright, Lambton and Welch; Lieutenants Watson, Armstrong and J. W. Merivale; Second-Lieutenants Herriot, Fenwick-Clennel, F. Merivale and Barnard. The Brigade sustained a severe loss in the death of Brigadier-General J. F. Riddell.

April 27th, 28th, 29th.—In dug-outs. Brigadier-General G. F. Fielding appointed to command the Brigade. Shelled continuously.

April 30th, May 1st, 2nd.—In reserve trenches at "Hell Fire Corner," severely shelled throughout 3rd. Stayed overday, left in evening for another district. Second-Lieutenant G. S. Johnson joined as Adjutant from 2nd Battalion.

May 4th.—Inspected and addressed by Field-Marshal Sir John French.

May 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th.—Rest. Joined by Second-Lieutenants Nixon, Bradford, Trinder, Mather, Williams, Oliver, S. Donkin and Burnett.

May 10th.—Left by motor bus.

May 11th, 12th.—Bivouacked in wood.

May 13th.—Marched to near Ypres and dug in in very wet weather. Marched at 11 p.m. and crossed Yser bank.

May 14th.—Lay all day in dug-outs. Captain Wood wounded. Attached to 1st Battalion The King's Own and 2nd Battalion Monmouths in first line trenches in front of village. No. 4 Company at Shell Trap Farm.

May 15th.—Nos. 1 and 2 Companies relieved and returned to billets. Joined by Second-Lieutenants Turnbull, Davis and Essex.

May 16th.—Nos. 3 and 4 Companies relieved and returned to billets.

May 17th.—Second-Lieutenant Booth accidently wounded himself.

May 19th.—Battalion amalgamated.

May 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd.—Billets at two farms. Working parties each night.

May 24th.—Gas attack by Germans. Moved at 4 a.m. and eventually reached reserve trenches in afternoon. Were heavily shelled.

May 25th.—Reserve trenches.

May 26th.—Joined 1st Battalion Rifle Brigade and went into first line trenches.

May 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, June 1st.—In these trenches.

June 2nd.—Relieved and returned to a wood.

June 4th.—Went to wood south of ———.

June 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th.—In wood.

June 11th.—Moved into wood close in rear of firing line. Shelled.

June 12th.—Moved to another wood and occupied support trenches.

June 14th.—No. 2 Company moved to first line trenches facing Hooge Chateau.

June 15th.—No. 1 Company occupied trenches in the same salient on immediate right of No. 2.

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June 16th.—These Companies assisted, by rapid fire, a successful attack by a British Division, which comprised our 1st Battalion. Casualties—some 80 in these Companies. Second-Lieutenant Trinder, killed: Captain V. Merivale, Lieutenant Craigs and Second-Lieutenant Williams, wounded.

June 17th.—These Companies relieved at 2.30 a.m., and returned to support trenches. Nos. 3 and 4 Companies went into first line trenches.

June 19th.—Battalion relieved and bivouacked in field near Vlamertinghe.

June 21st.—Marched to another district. Addressed by new Corps Commander—General Sir C. Fergusson.

June 22nd.—Went to first line trenches in the vicinity.

June 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th.—First line trenches (where we still are, the narrative being written here).

We are now in a very much quieter part of the line and expect to be here for some time to pull ourselves together. All ranks from Colonel Jackson downwards are in the best of health and spirits.

We were exceedingly pleased to hear that Captain the Hon. G. W. Liddell had received an appointment as Camp Adjutant at Le Harvre. There he comes in touch with members of the Battalion, which we all know he would have liked to be with all along.

Congratulations to Major W. B. Mackey, T.D., our M.O., on being "mentioned in dispatches." The way he laboured among the wounded in our first two actions certainly merited some such recognition.

We have been pleased to meet members of both 1st and 2nd Battalions out here. The late Captain Roddam visited us near Poperinghe, a few days before he met his death, which event we were indeed sorry to hear of, for he was once one of us, being for over a year a subaltern under our present C.O.

Three members of the Battalion have been awarded the D.C.M. No. 1198 Private J. Yourston, Berwick, received the coveted decoration for rescuing a wounded sergeant and carrying him to safety under heavy machine gun and snipers' fire. For carrying a box of ammunition to the firing line during an attack on St. Julien, No. 1180 Private G. Burrell and No. 2188 Private C. Martin, who both belong to Morpeth, have also been honoured. These two men performed this feat while on their own, traversing a mile of open country under a hail of shell, machine gun and rifle fire.

WHERE HAS IT GONE TO?

The following curious puzzle is well worth investigation:—

Take a strip of cardboard or paper 13in. long and 5in. wide, thus giving a surface of 65 square inches. Now cut this strip diagonally, as true as you can, the result being, two pieces in shape of triangles. Now measure exactly 5in. from the larger end of each strip, and cut each in two pieces.

Take your four pieces and put them in the shape of an exact square, and it will appear to be just 8in. each way, or 64 square inches—a loss of 1 square inch of superficial measurement, with no diminution of surface.

The question is, what becomes of that inch?

8th (Service) Battalion Notes.

WITLEY CAMP,
GODALMING, SURREY,
24th June, 1915.

ON Monday, the 31st ult., the 11th Division had the honour of being inspected by His Majesty the King, on Hankley Common. His Majesty desired the G.O.C. to convey to the troops his appreciation of the splendid appearance and steadiness of the men on parade, and also remarked upon the good condition of the horses. His Majesty said:—"It has been a very great pleasure to me to see such a splendid body of men and I desire you to so inform the troops." His Majesty made special comment on the soldier-like appearance of the Battalion to the C.O., and referred to the number of new Battalions raised by the FIFTH, which exceed any other regiment in the British Army, adding that he had seldom seen a finer body of men than when he recently inspected a newly raised unit of the 5th Fusiliers at Newcastle.

On Friday, the 4th inst., the Battalion marched out to Hindhead, where a "social gathering" had been arranged between our Battalion and the 10th and 11th. Besides bringing together many old friends, these occasions help to remind us of the fact that all these Battalions belong to the same Regiment, and no doubt greatly encourage *esprit de corps*. We had dinners at Hindhead and then marched back to camp after a very pleasant outing.

It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of Lieutenant H. E. Hobbs who was killed in action on the 25th May. He joined this Battalion shortly after the outbreak of war and only recently went to the 3rd Battalion on appointment to a regular commission. We have lost a very promising and keen officer.

CRICKET.

The activity of the Games Committee and its energetic Secretary has turned to cricket. On the 5th inst. a match against the Lancashire Fusiliers took place on the Godalming Recreation Ground, which has been put at our disposal whenever we want it. Owing to the continued assiduity which still marks our training, we unfortunately can use it only on Saturday afternoons. The match resulted in an easy victory for the enemy, a fact attributable to the difficulties of selecting a team when nothing is known of the players.

On the following Saturday a return match was played with more satisfactory results, ending, in fact, in an inconclusive draw. The Lancashire Fusiliers winning the toss, put up a score of 200 for 5 wickets before declaring, to which we replied with 160 for 5 wickets, of which Private Slack, of Y Company, contributed 51 not out.

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On Saturday, the 19th inst., another match took place, nominally between the Officers and Sergeants, but owing to the appalling apathy of the former and the numerous duties of the latter, both sides had to enlist doctraneous aid. However, a most exciting match ensued; the officers batted first and put up the modest total of 67, to which the sergeants could only reply with 66 owing to the casual discovery that Private Jackson, of W Company, was a bowler of some merit. All three matches were favoured by fine weather, and the arrangements for tea added much to the afternoon's enjoyment. A certain feminine element among the spectators was also, we are glad to say, observed.

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

HURSLEY PARK,
WINCHESTER,
27th June, 1915.

WITH the punctuality which always accompanies events in the order of nature, the end of the month brought another move for us. We entrained at Winchester on the 24th for Amesbury, and there marched through Lark Hill Camp, past miles of huts to the lines where we are now stationed. Fortunately for us our huts are quite close to the range, where we are now hoping to complete our musketry course in about four or five days. The huts we are now occupying are of a type made of canvas on wooden frames and they had a splendid and successful trial on the Sunday during a very severe thunderstorm.

We were exceptionally fortunate the day of our arrival in seeing a review of the 20th Division. The march past took place a short distance from our camp and was a magnificent sight.

Our Machine Gun Section, under the command of Lieutenant E. M. Jackson and Second-Lieutenant A. H. Bartley, proceeded to Wareham for a course of instruction on the the 27th ult., and remained there until the 10th inst. At first they had to content themselves with practice on a dummy gun manufactured for the purpose by the M.G. Officer, until greatly to everyone's suprise a gun arrived for them. After the excitement of the new arrival they settled down in earnest and fired about 5000 rounds in the second week. We heard on fairly reliable authority that they levelled the butts to the ground before they completed the course. Now the Battalion rejoices in the possession of two guns of the Lewis pattern which have been very much in evidence during the last week or so in the early hours of the morning, the officers turning out at 6.30 a.m., for instruction in the working of the gun, which will no doubt prove useful to us all when we cross the water.

To return to our move of last month, the joys of which we have almost forgotten, except the dust which has been dreadful. We left behind us at Bovington one section of picked men under the Second-in-Command and Second-Lieutenant D. Robertson for training as "Snipers." They completed a special course with very satisfactory results.

Our latest training has taken the form of "Platoon Assaults," paying particular attention to grenade throwing and carriers. Trenches dug for the purpose in moist chalk were attacked by a platoon of officers at the commencement, under Brigade arrangements, and we found it highly necessary to use our scabbards on our bayonets. The grenades used were old jam tins filled with sand, and we discovered some marvellous shots among our numbers.

During the month the 52nd Brigade played Winchester College at cricket. Four of our officers represented the Regiment in the team, Lieutenants Wreford Brown and Haslam, Second-Lieutenants Burrows and Heanley. The College team proved more than a match for the Brigade, winning by five wickets.

We wish to congratulate Captains Haselhurst and H. B. Knott, Lieutenants Haslam and Robinson on their recent promotions.

Second-Lieutenant V. M. de Belabre joined the Battalion on first appointment on the 11th inst.

Lieutenant R. V. L. Dallas, No. 14801 Sergeant E. McConnell and No. 10566 Corporal G. McKie obtained certificates in physical training at a course of instruction held at Headquarters Gymnasia, Aldershot, from the 3rd to the 28th ult.

13th (Service) Battalion Notes.

HALTON CAMP NORTH,
TRING, HERTS,
25th June, 1915.

THE tropical weather which we have been (more or less) enjoying lately would be very acceptable if we were holiday making "somewhere on the coast," but has been a trifle trying under active service conditions.

There is one thing, however, that is generally agreed upon, that is that life in the army, for the north country lads, if more strenuous, is less exciting than residence on the Tyneside during the Zeppelin epidemic.

Divisional and Brigade field days are becoming quite a habit, and for recreation we indulge in 20 odd mile Divisional route marches. A few casualties on these latter occasions are not unknown but they are becoming nearly as rare as

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the "dodo." We wound up last month with a little manœuvre that lasted three days. The first night we found too cold to enjoy much sleep and the second night, though much inclined to do so, we found it impossible to rest owing to the activity of the enemy.

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We have had an important addition to the strength of the Battalion this month. The transport mules have arrived, but so far none of them have taken commissions. On the contrary several of them have had to do pack drill on the barrack square.

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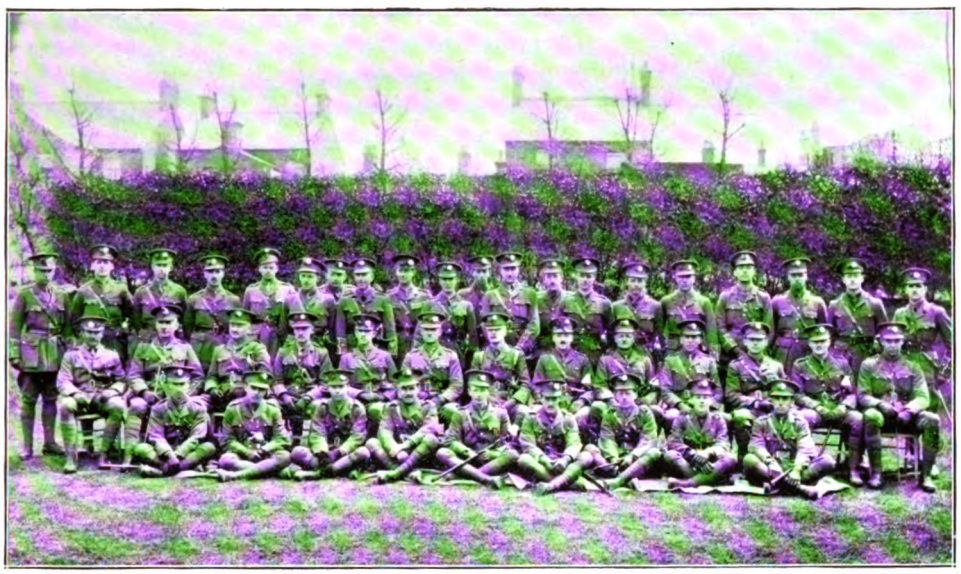
Trench warfare is now carried on in realistic fashion, in fact we should imagine we were in France but for the absence of the beastly bullets.



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OFFICERS, 13TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Names of Officers in photograph:—

Back Row (left to right).—(1) Lieut. G. T. Wilkins, (2) Lieut. H. O. Foster, (3) Lieut. W. B. Martin, (4) Lieut. H. Graham, (5) Lieut. G. T. Tait, (6) Lieut. W. Bigham, (7) Lieut. A. A. Piggott, (8) Lieut. F. St. Barbe, (9) Lieut. O. B. Haines, (10) Lieut. H. de C. Helton, (11) Lieut. T. S. H. Schafer, (12) Lieut. J. M. Hilton, (13) Lieut. O. A. Wilding, (14) Lieut. J. I. Atkinson, (15) Lieut. H. Dargie, (16) Lieut. R. Dashwood, (17) Lieut. G. R. Dashwood, (18) Lieut. C. J. Parsons, (19) Lieut. F. T. M. Lake, (20) Lieut. A. M. Semple.

Middle Row (left to right).—(21) Lieut. C. H. Cooper, (22) Lieut. and Qrmr. J. Kirkland, (23) Capt. T. S. Palmer, (24) Capt. J. R. Hobson, (25) Lieut. G. Agnew, (26) Major E. A. Marples, (27) Col. W. Prior, (28) Capt. W. T. Massiah-Palmer, (29) Capt. N. E. Robson, (30) Capt. H. M. Williams, (31) Capt. F. R. Dore, (32) Lieut. R. W. L. Dodds, (33) Lieut. C. G. Gasson.

Front Row (left to right).—(34) Lieut. A. T. Laing, (35) Lieut. D. K. Shaw, (36) Lieut. J. W. C. Leech, (37) Lieut. J. B. Bell, (38) Lieut. W. Barr, (39) Lieut. W. M. Allen, (40) Lieut. J. E. Robson, (41) Lieut. A. P. Paton, (42) Lieut. J. F. Routledge.

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STAFF AND SERGEANTS, 13TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Names of Staff and Sergeants in photograph:—

Back Row (left to right).—(1) Sergt. Norris, (2) Sergt. Musgrave, (3) Sergt. Pringle, (4) Sergt. Lund, (5) Sergt. Clark, (6) Sergt. Pullen, (7) Sergt Summers.

Third Row (left to right).—(8) Sergt. Bell, (9) Sergt. Blanch, (10) Sergt. McDonald, (11) Sergt. Hall, (12) Sergt. Judge, (13) Sergt. Rochead, (14) Sergt. Stewart, (15) Sergt. Wallace, (16) Sergt. James, (17) Sergt. Rick, (18) Sergt. Taggart, (19) Sergt. Bennett (Master-Tailor), (20) Sergt. Thomson, (21) Sergt. Sim, (22) Sergt. Warden, (23) Sergt. Gunn, (24) Sergt. Small, (25) Sergt. Dyson, (26) Sergt. Smith, (27) Sergt. Rick, (28) Sergt. Stork, (29) Sergt. Cummings, (30) Sergt. Hardy, (31) Sergt. Tyrie, (32) Sergt. Paine, (33) Coy.-Sergt.-Major Weldon, (34) Coy.-Sergt.-Major Fuller, (35) Coy.-Sergt.-Major Parfitt, (36) Sergt.-Major Cowley, (37) Lieut. and Qrmr. Kirkland, (38) Col. W. Prior, (39) Capt. and Adjt. W. T. Massiah-Palmer, (40) Coy.-Qrmr.-Sergt. Hay, (41) Coy.-Qrmr.-Sergt. Kirkham, (42) Sergt. Young (O.R.S.), (43) Sergt. Backhouse (Master-Cook), (44) Sergt. Liddell.

Front Row (left to right).—(45) Sergt. Crowe, (46) Sergt. McBride (Sergt.-Signaller), (47) Sergt. Gibbons, (48) Coy.-Sergt.-Major G. E. Parfitt, (49) Sergt. West, (50) Sergt.-Drmr. Curran, (51) Sergt. Todd, (52) Sergt. Sinclair, (53) Sergt. Knowles, (54) Sergt. Beteridge, (55) Sergt. Redgate, (56) Sergt. Crowley, (57) Sergt. Sedwick.

"Brock's benefits" at the Crystal Palace sink into

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insignificance compared to the show we give when the hand grenades go hurtling through the air.

Service rifles and ammunition have been anxiously awaited for some days, but meanwhile we are doing the best we can on the miniature range.

A Battalion shoot resulted in a win for A Company, though the margin between the four Companies was very small. Proverbially the future lies in the lap of the gods, and while appreciating the beauty of our present surroundings we, in common with rest of our Battalions, are waiting for "Der Tag."

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DRUMS, 13TH BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Back Row (left to right).—(1) Drmr. Deacon, (2) Drmr. Read, (3) Pte. Norcott, (4) Drmr. P. Read, (5) Drmr. Young, (6) Pte. Burke, (7) Pte. McGill, (8) Pte. Ridley.
Middle Row (left to right).—(9) Lieut. and Qrmr. Kirkland, (10) Pte. Scott, (11) Drmr. G. Swan, (12) Drmr. Harding, (13) Pte. Martin, (14) Pte. Eskdale, (15) Pte. Liddell, (16) Pte. Tewler, (17) Pte. Denison, (18) Drmr. Proud, (19) Capt. and Adjt. W. T. Massiah-Palmer, (20) Pte. Haywood, (21) Drmr. Burger.
Front Row (left to right).—(22) Drmr. Peel, (23) Drmr. Rigby, (24) Sergt.-Major Cowley, (25) Sergt. West, (26) Col. W. Prior, (27) Sergt.-Drmr. Curran, (28) Drmr. Richardson, (29) Drmr. Bate.
Sitting (left to right).—(30) Drmr. Reed, (31) Drmr. Rafferty.

14th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers) Notes.

HALTON CAMP,
23rd June, 1915.

HAVING bridged all the duck ponds in Chesham, dug out a maze of trenches "replete with every modern convenience," as the house agent says, and ruthlessly exploded numerous mines, regardless of the feelings of the rabbits, to say nothing of making roads and railways, we were ordered to leave our comfortable billets and move, not to Aldershot as we expected, but to the tin city known as Halton Camp.

Now that Divisional route marches are in full swing our thoughts, for the greater part of at least one day a week, are centered in that most useful though weighty article known as a pack. People who previously bemoaned the delay in issuing kit and equipment would now gladly defer its issue indefinitely—at least that is their opinion at the end of a route march. In spite of the heat and dust on these occasions, however, a cheery optimism prevails and finds expression in the little rhyme appended below, which is sung with much gusto though probably with less musical effect:—

"Though your rifle and your pack
Are enough to break your back
Still you get a "bob" a day.
Never mind!"

Enormous strides in our training have been made since we moved to Halton Park, and now that we have a splendid drum and fife band, a machine gun section, transport, service rifles and expert signallers, we naturally look forward with great eagerness to our opportunity for earning our portion of that huge consignment of medals and decorations which we feel sure are all ready on a nice clean shelf waiting for us.

Musketry is well to the fore nowadays, and the inter-section landscape target competition was the source of much excitement; we congratulate No. 16 Section A Company on obtaining the magnificent score of 98, thus winning the beautiful medals so kindly presented by Mrs. Crouch, of Aylesbury. Judging by the crowds that throng the miniature range during the evening the next competition will be even more keen.

Congratulations to Lieutenant Bostock on his promotion to the rank of captain and to Second-Lieutenant N. A. L. Davidson on his promotion to the rank of lieutenant. We welcome warmly the arrival of Second-Lieutenants A. T. Mills and A. Donald.

Captain Anthony has left us to join the Flying Corps, and we wish him the best of luck.

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SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

No notes were sent in last month owing to a misunderstanding, as a matter of fact it seems as though the same can be said for the remainder of the Battalion for the (Pioneers) notes were conspicuous by their absence.

During our stay at Chesham we blush to mention the various festivities that took place there, dances being in the ascendance. Living up to the traditions of the old Regiment, and the clamouring of the fair maids of Chesham (after the "St. George's" dance), another two dances were given under the capable management of Sergeant-Major Guthridge and an able committee; many pleasant hours were spent.

On the 4th inst. we bid farewell to our fair landladies and carted our traps to Halton Park. All Chesham turned out to bid us farewell, and here we are soldiering seriously (or at least after six months' billeting a good many think so).

Our Sergeants' Mess is now in full swing. So far we have had many visits from old Fusiliers and friends whom we have been associated with during our stay in Bucks. Among the old Fusiliers whom we were glad to renew our acquaintance with were Sergeant-Major McGaw, Regimental-Quartermaster-Sergeants Halloran and Bundock, Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant Weldon, Company-Sergeant-Majors G. F. Baker, Fuller and Gardner, Master-Tailor Bennett and a host of others, so far we have not yet received a visit from our host, Lord Rothschild, who occupies a pretty mansion in the vicinity of our huts "but one never knows what might happen," does one?

We were pleased to entertain the officers to coffee after a strenuous night march.

15th (2nd Reserve) Battalion Notes.

DARLINGTON,
25th June, 1915.

WE have waited till the last possible moment before sending away these notes, because hidden in the inner recesses of our hearts there was a hope that it might be possible to head them from Hummersknottt Park Camp. That hope has been sadly blighted. Indeed it does sometimes seem as though nothing short of a concentrated attack by German aircraft will be able to move this firmly rooted Battalion into camp. Northern Command orders have been issued, Brigade orders have been issued, tents even—in moderate quantity, of course—have been received. But still we sleep in brick buildings, and the harassed children of the town still attend school when and where they can.

The main question is one of tentage. All the authorities appear to disagree in the most distressing manner as to the number of square feet of ground space that must be allowed to each soldier in a large marquee. It is generally conceded by wise men that a soldier cannot be expected to hang his equipment on a blade of grass and rest his weary head on the handle of his entrenching tool,—at least, not permanently. But beyond arriving at this conclusion, it does not look as though any general agreement can be reached.

There is an added difficulty in the retiring disposition of the marquees that have been sent for our use. Some of them cannot bear to be looked at, they crumple up and subside. Others cannot withstand the endearments of the Acting Quartermaster. He put his finger through one the other day, and made us all feel awkward.

That is the worst of acting quartermasters: they are too rough. Our real Quartermaster is on sick leave, after rather a severe illness. If he had been on duty, these accidents to our shy marquees could not have happened. He would have dealt tactfully and discreetly with them, we feel sure, and then they might have remained unharmed until the first breeze of wind.

A week or two ago Darlington took in two holes in its waistbelt and began to collect money for the Red Cross Society. The Fusiliers thereupon elected to hold their Regimental Sports, not as a counter attraction but as part of the general scheme. They were taken in hand by Captain H. G. Godber and Second-Lieutenant L. W. Donald, and were held on Saturday, the 12th inst.

Not being a newspaper reporter I refuse to believe that the bare description of sports makes interesting reading. Rest content therefore, dear reader, with a few photographs, a list of prize winners, added hereto, and an assurance that the Regimental Sports of the 15th Battalion were successful.

Range practices have been going on steadily all the month at Neasham Range, and the Battalion has already acquired quite a reputation for sniping—at sheep. A benevolent farmer has been allowing his flock to wander at their pleasure across the range, and a few enterprising soldiers have taken advantage of the opportunity to practice aiming off for movement. They have not been unsuccessful.

The Battalion has sustained a loss during the month in the departure of our Second-in-Command, Major I. Thord-Gray, to take over command of the 11th Battalion. It is comforting to know that he remains in the Regiment, and

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that *St. George's Gazette* may yet hear more of him, but we are not reconciled to the decree of the War Office.

AFTER THE OBSTACLE RACE.

From left to right.—Second-Lieut. Hay, Second-Lieut. Harvey, Lieut. Angus, Second-Lieut. Robinson, Second-Lieut. Murray.

The following is the prize list of the sports:—

100 Yards.—1st, Pte. Tait; 2nd, Sergt. Green; 3rd, Pte. Morgan.

220 Yards.—1st, Sergt. Green; 2nd, Pte. Tait; 3rd, Pte. Johnstone; 4th, Pte. Ward.

Half-Mile.—1st, Pte. Dodd; 2nd, Pte. Halstead; 3rd, Pte. Alderson; 4th, Pte. Wilson.

Obstacle Race.—1st, Pte. Gaunt; 2nd, Pte. Stonehouse; 3rd, Pte. Bell.

Officers' 100 Yards.—1st, 2nd-Lieut. Hay; 2nd, 2nd-Lieut. Wyper; 3rd, 2nd-Lieut. J. N. Armstrong.

One Mile.—1st, Lce.-Corp. Fyfe; 2nd, Pte. J. Nesbitt; 3rd, Pte. Brown; 4th, Pte. A. Nesbitt.

Sergeants' Race.—1st, Sergt. Green; 2nd, Sergt. Falconer; 3rd, Sergt. Bailey.

Two Mile.—1st, Pte. Morgan; 2nd, Pte. Evans; 3rd, Pte. Platt.

Company Relay Race.—E Company.

Three-Legged Race.—1st, Ptes. Lee and Sowrey; 2nd, Ptes. Edwards and Evans; 3rd, Ptes. Beedhouse and Stonehouse.

Inter-Regimental Relay Race.—Depôt, Yorkshire Regiment.

Old Soldiers Over 40 Race.—1st, Pte. Cox; 2nd, Pte. Ingham; 3rd, Sergt. Connop; 4th, Pte. T. Hall.

Egg and Spoon Race, Ladies.—1st, Miss Freeman; 2nd, Miss Pearson; 3rd, Miss Haig.

Bandsmen's Race.—1st, Pte. Williams, Big Drum; 2nd, Pte. Cartner, Drummer; 3rd, Pte. Armstrong, Drummer.

Officers' Mile.—1st, 2nd-Lieut. Hay; 2nd, 2nd-Lieut. Johnstone; 3rd, 2nd-Lieut. Murray.

Old Soldiers, 35-40.—1st, Pte. Lumsden; 2nd, Pte. Souphon; 3rd, Pte. Swainston.

Tug-of-War.—D Company beat C Company in the final pull.

Regimental Champion.—Pte. Tait.

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

PLESSEY,
24th June, 1915.

WE are sure that the meagreness of our notes for this month will be pardoned, seeing that they are written amid the bustle of straightening up the camp after the departure of the Battalion for the new training quarters in Yorkshire. The last few days have seen many changes. General Hunter has left, no doubt to his great sorrow, because he was very proud of the 16th. The Battalion is now in the 96th Brigade, stationed at Catterick Bridge, near Richmond, and we, who have been left behind, are engaged on a vigorous recruiting campaign, hoping that we may soon have our two Depôt Companies up to full strength. So far we have had a satisfactory influx of recruits and we are quite sure that they will soon attain the same standard

INTER-REGIMENTAL RELAY RACE.

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of efficiency as the Battalion, ready to feed it when necessary.

During the last month our usual programme of training has been carried out; field work in the morning from 9 o'clock till 2, and a lecture to officers in the afternoon, whilst the men were put on light work under the tender and parental wings of the sergeant-majors.

Full advantage has been taken of Lord Ridley's kindness in allowing us to use Blaydon Park for cricket matches. Several very enjoyable matches have been played there and on the ground which was prepared near Cramlington village. In the first match against the Officers of the 18th Battalion we were unfortunately beaten, but in the return match we made good, winning by nine runs after a very close game, their last man putting up 60. A match was also arranged with the Officers of the Scottish Horse. The 16th won on the first innings, but the final result was a draw. In the matches against the Sergeants of our own Battalion the Officers were beaten in the first, but were victorious in the second. Those who went away with the Battalion were eagerly looking forward to getting a good deal of cricket down at Richmond.

We hope the 16th will always play cricket!

Editorial Notes.

KNELLER HALL, TWICKENHAM,
30th June, 1915.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives or friends of any FIFTH officer who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased officer (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession). It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

Referring to the recent stiff fighting a field officer in a letter to the Editor says—"It is superfluous to remark that the FIFTH played the game according to Regimental custom." *Of* course.

In addition to the crowds of recruits who are flocking to the ranks of the Regiment, plucky old ex-Fusiliers, long past what is deemed the fighting age, are joining the volunteer and other movements. With one leg in the grave and doing the goose step with the other, it is rumoured that their official title may be

"THE FOSSIL FIFTH METHUSILIERS."

Editorial congratulations to Brigadier-General H. S. Ainslie, C.M.G., on his appointment to the command of a Brigade at the front, and to those who have secured a mention in dispatches, some of whom the King hath been delighted to honour.

There must be heaps of North Country Yarns pining to appear in these pages. Why not give them the opportunity by sending them to the Editor? We all of us like a good story, the funnier the better. It's a poor heart which never rejoices.

The following extract from a broadsheet published in 1857, is of a peculiar interest in view of the fact that Captain Wreford Brown, D.S.O., whose much lamented death is referred to elsewhere in this number was the nephew of Lieutenant J. C. Brown:—

"GALLANTRY AND REMARKABLE ESCAPE.

"Amongst the Bristolians at present serving their Queen in India is Lieutenant John Cornish Brown, of the 5th Fusiliers, and second son of our late respected fellow citizen, Samuel Brown, Esq. This gallant officer and a number of men under Captain Johnson formed part of the force commanded by General Outram, and was marching to support the heroic Havelock in his noble efforts to relieve Lucknow. While on their route, and with only 120 men under their command, Captain Johnson and Lieutenant Brown fell in, on the 14th of last month, with a band of 300 mutinous Sepoys, who had with them two light field guns. The Queen's force were similarly armed, and the action commenced with artillery. After a few discharges Lieutenant Brown was ordered to charge the enemy with the bayonet, and he and his men went at the fellows with such good will that the latter ran and took to their barges which were lying in the river, but the Fusiliers followed so closely that they got aboard with the fugitives, when a hand-to-hand battle took place. Lieutenant Brown was fortunately provided with a revolver, the five barrels of which he discharged with effect amongst the dark skins, and then took to work with his sword, which unfortunately in the *melee* was broken in his hand, when a huge Sepoy came upon him with his hilmar, and would probably have revenged his comrades had not a Sergeant of the Fusiliers shot the fellow, and he fell dead at Lieutenant Brown's feet. The Sepoys, finding there was no safety from the Fusiliers, leaped overboard and swam for their lives, but the soldiers kept peppering them in the water; still, as some appeared to have a chance of escaping, Lieutenant Brown, who shot three with a Minié rifle, which he obtained from one of his men, leaped from the barge, and followed by such of the Fusiliers as could swim, succeeded in capturing and bringing several prisoners to shore. The most singular part of the narrative, however, remains to be told. Not two minutes after Lieutenant Brown and his men had leaped into the river, the barge in which he and the others had been blew up, killing two men who remained behind; so the gallantry of the men was, in fact, their safety. The Sepoys, who were so well served out, were a body of the Cawnpore murderers, who were thus requited for their atrocities as far as British lead and steel could repay them."

1857.

"We learn with sincere regret and sympathy for his family that intelligence has just been received of the death of this gallant and promising young officer, second son of our late esteemed fellow citizen, Samuel Brown, Esq. Lieutenant Brown was in the 5th Fusiliers, actively engaged in the heroic struggle made for the relief of Lucknow. Having passed through the perils of those terrible days, he met with

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a fracture of the leg by a fall from his horse, and was laid up at Alumbagh when lockjaw unfortunately resulted from the effects of the injury and terminated fatally. Lieutenant Brown's death will not only be deeply regretted by his military companions with whom he was a deserved favourite, but by many friends at home who remember his generous and manly disposition, which always rendered him as ready to do a kindness as he was forward in the field where duty or danger called him."

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded :—

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Captain R. C. H. Roddam, 1st Battalion
" W. G. Graham, 5th Battalion
" L. V. Bagshawe, 3rd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, attached 1st Battalion 5th Fusiliers
Lieutenant A. J. Trinder, 7th Battalion
" S. D. K. Rogers, 4th Battalion Royal Fusiliers, attached 5th Fusiliers
Second-Lieutenant H. Carter, 1st Battalion
" H. E. Hobbs, 2nd Battalion
" A. F. Geddes, 2nd Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, late 3rd Battalion 5th Fusiliers

MISSING (BELIEVED KILLED).

Second-Lieutenant C. J. S. Dalbiac, 1st Battalion

PREVIOUSLY OFFICIALLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED KILLED.

Captain G. K. Molineux, 2nd Battalion

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

Lieutenant G. P. Legard, 2nd Battalion

PREVIOUSLY OFFICIALLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED KILLED.

Captain R. S. Fletcher, 5th Fusiliers

WOUNDED.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel C. Yatman, D.S.O., 1st Battalion
Captain and Adjutant W. N. Herbert, 1st Battalion
Captain H. M. Heyder, 1st Battalion
" H. R. Sandilands, 1st Battalion
" V. Merivale, 7th Battalion
" J. R. Robb, 4th Battalion
Lieutenant E. E. Dorman-Smith, 1st Battalion
" H. R. Barkworth, 2nd Battalion
" W. N. Craigs, 7th Battalion
" W. J. Bunbury, 4th Battalion
" R. W. Cranage, 4th Battalion
" W. Jones, 15th Battalion 5th Fusiliers, attached 5th Battalion East Lancashire Regiment
Second-Lieutenant C. D. Williams, 7th Battalion
" D. T. Turner, 4th Battalion
" J. Oliver, 7th Battalion
" H. U. Scrutton, 1st Battalion
" B. L. Clay, 6th Battalion
" J. O. Lawson, 1st Battalion
" J. L. Challoner, 6th Battalion
" H. E. Hobbs, 5th Fusiliers
" G. H. Fearnley-Whittingstall, Army Service Corps, attached 2nd Battalion 5th Fusiliers
" R. Cunningham, Worcestershire Regiment, attached 1st Battalion 5th Fusiliers

SUFFERING FROM GAS POISONING.

Captain P. D. Forret, 5th Battalion

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieutenant H. G. John, 1st Battalion

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

Second-Lieutenant W. Taylor, 2nd Battalion

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Second-Lieutenant M. V. O'Dowd, 2nd Battalion

MISSING.

Lieutenant E. S. Swaine, 1st Battalion (Divisional Cyclist Coy.)
Second-Lieutenant F. Winfield, 5th Battalion

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING.

Second-Lieutenant R. Lord, 3rd, attached 2nd, Battalion

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED SUFFERING FROM GAS POISONING AND NOT MISSING.

Second-Lieutenant E. G. Bevan, 5th Battalion

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Enderby, 2nd Battalion
Lieutenant B. E. S. Mahon, 2nd Battalion

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 761 Private W. Fuller

2nd Battalion.

No. 8625	Sergeant B. Hague		No. 8647	Private E. Carroll	
" 20915	" W. Wilson		" 21066	" J. Clarke	
" 20906	Lce.-Corpl. G. Collinson		" 5960	" S. Drydale	
" 8710	" R. J. McIntyre		" 21021	" J. Fish	
" 2152	" F. Clarke		" 3167	" W. J. Hann	
" 3521	Private J. W. Bulmer		" 6833	" C. E. Higgins	
" 4846	" H. Mackin		" 16817	" F. Howard	
" 3327	" M. Morton		" 8697	" F. W. Howes	
" 2405	" C. E. Puxty		" 3245	" J. Logue	
" 9929	" J. T. Straker		" 2130	" A. McCorkindale	
" 15577	" J. Bennett		" 21069	" J. W. McCoy	
" 2565	" S. Birlinson		" 6065	" E. Reed	
" 15537	" N. B. Bradford		" 21084	" R. Wilson	

No. 615 Private R. W. Winter

4th Battalion.

No. 539	Corporal J. Robson		No. 1855	Private A. J. Herdman	
" 1873	Lce.-Corpl. W. Hartley		" 2123	" M. Patterson	
" 757	" R. T. Potter		" 964	" B. Slack	
" 1319	Private T. G. Bailey		" 2181	" J. Bennett	
" 1961	" T. Brown		" 2480	" J. H. Gleghorn	
" 616	" H. Hudson		" 377	" G. Mulholland	
" 2279	" G. Pearson		" 2163	" G. Railton	
" 2517	" J. Elliott		" 1983	" J. Robson	
" 1318	" J. B. Fenwick		" 1320	" W. Simpson	

5th Battalion.

No. 2258	Coy.-Sergt.-Major J. Allan		No. 1490	Private G. Gibson	
" 1977	Sergt. R. D. Johnston		" 1284	" R. Hellens	
" 1485	" J. B. Rowntree		" 2350	" G. T. Mavin	
" 1201	Lce.-Sergt. R. Harrison		" 2543	" J. Rowbotham	
" 1966	Corporal W. Nattress		" 2156	" G. Snowdon	
" 1437	Lce.-Corpl. R. E. Bell		" 2143	" J. E. Wymer	
" 334	Private J. S. Campbell		" 1436	" J. G. Jobe	
" 2131	" J. L. Collins		" 1856	" C. Noble	
" 2673	" R. W. Hartford		" 2003	" P. Robinson	

No. 1889 Private H. Wilson

6th Battalion.

No. 2019	Corporal J. Binning		No. 2203	Private G. Atkinson	
" 3381	Private R. Ralphs		" 2801	" P. Lamb	
" 1138	" H. Waller		" 2330	" A. Sutton	
" 2602	" J. G. Allen		" 2593	" G. Urwin	
" 3356	" J. Armstrong		" 3213	" A. Burgess	

7th Battalion.

No. 1377	Corporal C. B. Cook		No. 2370	Private J. Davidson	
" 2148	" T. H. Fell		" 2383	" W. Glass	
" 1365	Private F. Irving		" 2135	" R. M. Hall	
" 2238	" B. Weightman		" 2414	" W. H. Harbottle	
" 2752	" D. Armstrong		" 1865	" J. Hay	
" 2157	" W. Clark		" 2082	" G. L. Robertson	
" 1267	" W. Griffiths		" 1079	" J. Smith	
" 2013	" H. Hetherington		" 2659	" G. Trotter	
" 1927	" J. Clark		" 2626	" T. W. Watson	
" 1670	" T. M. Liddle		" 2169	" J. Younger	

DIED OF WOUNDS.

1st Battalion.

No. 9949 Sergt. A. J. Wodehouse No. 1630 Private P. Shields
No. 4808 Private A. Hunter

2nd Battalion.

No. 1258	Sergt. H. V. Fowler		No. 3143	Private S. C. Wheels	
" 3084	" G. Shepherd		" 20918	" E. Burke	
" 2091	" H. Frazer		" 20932	" J. McCauley	
" 6634	Corporal T. Cummin		" 15303	" T. McCluskey	
" 2587	Lance-Corpl. J. Fletcher		" 20908	" C. F. Sewell	
" 2436	Private J. Reed		" 2388	" J. White	
" 270	" P. Taylor		" 16712	" J. Smith	

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4th Battalion.

No. 2138 Lce.-Corpl. J. Thompson
,, 2759 Private W. S. Picken
,, 2324 ,, J. Hetherington
,, 1851 ,, C. C. Thompson
No. 1698 Private W. Heslop

No. 1823 Private A. Carr
,, 1769 ,, W. Gardner
,, 1962 ,, W. Milburn
,, 1922 ,, W. Waugh

5th Battalion.

No. 2570 Private J. W. Lough

6th Battalion.

No. 2184 Lce.-Corpl. H. Fee
,, 1068 Private A. H. Byrne
,, 2532 ,, E. Humphreys

No. 2304 Private J. R. Golphin
,, 2873 ,, T. Little
,, 2412 ,, T. W. Scott

7th Battalion.

No. 2154 Private J. Ruddick
,, 1772 ,, J. Spence
No. 1114 Drummer A. Hanton

No. 74 Private R. A. Daglish
,, 1372 ,, S. Sawkill

DIED OF GAS POISONING.

5th Battalion.

No. 2274 Lce.-Corporal A. Carr
,, 2044 Private J. Duffy
,, 2273 ,, M. Hindson
,, 1184 ,, J. Kellegher
,, 1773 ,, W. Schofield
,, 1947 ,, W. Peters

No. 2778 Private T. Routledge
,, 2072 ,, P. Brown
,, 2267 ,, C. Elvin
,, 2665 ,, J. Dodds
,, 1995 ,, J. McQuillan
,, 2657 ,, S. Freeman

DIED.

No. 5807 Private J. Nelson

No. 110 Private W. Doyle

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

6th Battalion.

No. 1503 Corpl. W. Hetherington
No. 1000 Private T. Wardle

No. 2393 Private A. Naitby

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

No. 184 Private J. Johnson, 1st Battalion

MISSING (BELIEVED KILLED).

7th Battalion.

No. 1871 Sergeant J. Wilson
,, 1934 Private J. Littlefair
No. 3008 Private M. Taylor

No. 2435 Private A. Mackay
,, 1359 ,, S. H. Patterson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED MISSING (BELIEVED KILLED).

No. 1770 Lance-Sergeant T. Harrison, 7th Battalion

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 1212 Private J. Jones, 1st Battalion

OFFICIALLY REPORTED MISSING AND UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS AS A PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 614 Corporal R. W. Thornton, 1st Battalion

WOUNDED.

1st Battalion.

No. 6414 Corporal D. Batey
,, 8173 ,, P. Jackson
,, 3584 Lance-Corpl. F. H. Perry
,, 11769 ,, A. Wilson
,, 8707 Private G. Carr
,, 8027 ,, L. Robinson
,, 8709 ,, S. Shane
,, 9536 ,, R. Wilkinson
,, 7881 ,, R. Jones
,, 9029 ,, J. Bowden
,, 8702 ,, T. Brown
,, 9396 ,, J. Johnston

No. 9723 Private A. Jull
,, 9597 ,, T. Murray
,, 395 ,, J. Neil
,, 9020 ,, G. Allott
,, 13723 ,, J. Burdon
,, 9764 ,, W. Mearns
,, 16931 ,, J. Newsam
,, 4029 ,, J. Maguire
,, 9326 ,, T. Matthews
,, 17073 ,, J. W. Slater
,, 3644 ,, W. Wilson
,, 1337 ,, L. J. Foster

2nd Battalion.

No. 2816 Sergeant T. H. Crawford
,, 2595 ,, E. Halliday
,, 4999 ,, W. Corrighan
,, 2784 ,, R. P. Walker
,, 9848 ,, T. Fowler
,, 1904 ,, L. A. J. Willson
,, 3305 Lance-Sergt. G. H. Yendall
,, 2963 Corporal H. Roe
,, 8620 ,, T. Lester
,, 3087 ,, E. Hodsell
,, 16605 ,, S. Matkin

No. 9939 Private A. Elton
,, 16625 ,, J. T. Burton
,, 8925 ,, J. Fairweather
,, 9132 ,, D. Frater
,, 6844 ,, J. H. Gilchrist
,, 9012 ,, J. J. Ashton
,, 9891 ,, J. W. Buckhan
,, 13766 ,, W. Davis
,, 14230 ,, C. Elliott
,, 10718 ,, G. E. Halliday
,, 2861 ,, A. B. Hill

No. 3024 Corporal E. Taylor
,, 8985 Lce.-Corpl. T. Nettleship
,, 15279 ,, W. Robinson
,, 183 Bandsman G. F. Cotton
,, 8746 Private J. H. Hope
,, 9710 ,, P. W. Jones
,, 2008 ,, W. King
,, 16749 ,, J. Marsden
,, 9280 ,, P. Mulligan
,, 8989 ,, R. J. Short
,, 76 ,, H. Simpson
,, 2054 ,, W. Skeen
,, 3803 ,, B. Williams
,, 7421 ,, W. Hails
,, 16713 ,, B. Oldfield
,, 8346 ,, J. Feeley
,, 3862 ,, T. H. Godden
,, 15449 ,, W. R. Holroyd
,, 3230 ,, H. Tyson
,, 8799 ,, R. Bayldon
,, 3888 ,, L. D. Berrington
,, 2409 ,, E. Johnson
,, 8468 ,, R. Hoggins
,, 8420 ,, J. Welsh
,, 3397 ,, H. S. Dunn
,, 2939 ,, E. McGrath
,, 9479 ,, A. Donachy
,, 16677 ,, H. J. T. Wood
,, 3704 ,, V. Bishop
,, 3798 ,, S. Broome
,, 3812 ,, J. G. A. Brown
,, 3170 ,, T. Gardner
,, 20989 ,, W. Sixsmith
,, 20966 ,, J. Somerville

No. 328 Private T. Lamb
,, 8533 ,, L. Lancaster
,, 3885 ,, G. A. Lease
,, 9762 ,, E. McGee
,, 8401 ,, T. McGuiness
,, 2710 ,, A. Minnithorpe
,, 3099 ,, N. Roberts
,, 3733 ,, B. Rowles
,, 16678 ,, N. Smith
,, 8474 ,, S. Stewart
,, 3423 ,, W. Stimpson
,, 15394 ,, J. E. Tait
,, 8379 ,, J. Thompson
,, 5119 ,, L. Toker
,, 3143 ,, S. O. Wheels
,, 4408 ,, H. Wilson
,, 3324 ,, F. Woolf
,, 8999 ,, A. W. Borthwick
,, 2470 ,, G. Garthwaite
,, 2072 ,, E. Johnson
,, 2130 ,, A. McCorkindale
,, 16670 ,, A. Parkinson
,, 8830 ,, J. J. Shaw
,, 4946 ,, J. R. Wheatley
,, 2470 ,, G. Garthwaite
,, 3774 ,, E. J. Harty
,, 16856 ,, A. Swain
,, 21012 ,, E. Long
,, 2548 ,, T. Smith
,, 21081 ,, T. Brown
,, 20934 ,, R. Gratton
,, 3083 ,, J. Taylor
,, 8663 ,, T. Connolly
,, 20946 ,, J. Coote

No. 3803 Private B. Williams

4th Battalion.

No. 1774 Lce.-Cpl. W. R. Armstrong
,, 1206 Private R. D. Dinning
,, 2212 ,, T. W. Eals
,, 864 ,, W. E. Sisterton
,, 2014 ,, E. Willis
,, 1590 ,, R. Gibson
,, 1797 ,, G. Hunter
,, 2114 ,, J. Love
,, 1684 ,, H. Newton
No. 1913 Private S. Suddes

No. 2082 Private J. D. Lathan
,, 1357 ,, W. Leathard
,, 2026 ,, W. McCombes
,, 1672 ,, J. Robson
,, 2099 ,, W. White
,, 2178 ,, T. Routledge
,, 1681 ,, A. Scott
,, 1240 ,, G. H. Stalker
,, 886 ,, B. Urwin

5th Battalion.

No. 25 Coy.-Qmr.-Sgt. J. T. Peebles
,, 1369 Sergeant E. Finlayson
,, 1186 ,, F. Trench
,, 1855 Lance-Sergt. E. Moan
,, 2328 Corporal T. Hughes
,, 2542 ,, C. McCabe
,, 2325 Lance-Corpl. N. Patterson
,, 1927 ,, C. J. Simpson
,, 2155 Private J. Brannon
,, 2591 ,, J. R. Brewis
,, 2388 ,, J. Coates
,, 2020 ,, A. Cowley
,, 2435 ,, W. J. Crawley
,, 2204 ,, J. S. G. Flugell
,, 2586 ,, W. Glanville
,, 1397 ,, W. Allan

No. 2127 Private F. Hamil
,, 2356 ,, E. Johnson
,, 2444 ,, E. Lamb
,, 3104 ,, W. A. Livingstone
,, 2590 ,, O. Lowery
,, 3063 ,, F. Marrs
,, 1938 ,, W. Mullarkey
,, 3107 ,, G. Ramsay
,, 1824 ,, A. Reason
,, 2001 ,, J. Richardson
,, 2975 ,, G. Scragg
,, 2587 ,, D. Temple
,, 3000 ,, G. Varley
,, 1766 ,, C. Buckley
,, 1495 ,, J. Biggerstaff
,, 1413 ,, J. A. McGregor

No. 2415 Private H. Gilmour

6th Battalion.

No. 1316 Sergeant R. Campbell
,, 1973 ,, T. Wynne
,, 2283 ,, R. C. Penketh
,, 2103 Lance-Sergeant J. Beck
,, 1503 Corporal W. Hetherington
,, 1434 Lce.-Corpl. A. McWhinnie
,, 2439 ,, D. R. Ferguson
,, 2192 ,, W. Nattrass
,, 2172 Private S. Crump
,, 1911 ,, R. McWilliam
,, 3274 ,, T. W. Atkins
,, 2382 ,, G. Boaz
,, 1561 ,, J. Minns

No. 3196 Private D. Amers
,, 2574 ,, F. Anderson
,, 3143 ,, J. Burnley
,, 2543 ,, A. Curry
,, 2475 ,, A. H. Fidler
,, 2450 ,, P. Galletley
,, 2884 ,, J. G. Littlefair
,, 2629 ,, W. Martin
,, 2389 ,, T. Murray
,, 2393 ,, A. Naitby
,, 3508 ,, E. H. Perry
,, 1945 ,, W. Robertson
,, 1000 ,, T. Wardle

No. 2876 Private J. T. Welford

7th Battalion.

No. 573 Sergeant S. Adamson
,, 1089 ,, J. Pigg
,, 2021 Corporal F. W. Lennox
,, 1773 Lance-Corpl. V. Amos
,, 1895 ,, J. A. Dixon
,, 1082 ,, W. Carson
,, 948 ,, R. G. Leddy

No. 1958 Lance-Corpl. W. Straughan
,, 1350 Private J. Williams
,, 2504 ,, G. Barron
,, 2225 ,, J. Brown
,, 2046 ,, J. Ferguson
,, 1980 ,, A. Young
,, 331 ,, G. Short

No. 1620 Private W. Tait

WOUNDED AND SUFFERING FROM GAS POISONING.

2nd Battalion.

No. 8476 Private F. Monaghan

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4th Battalion.

No. 1346 Private T. B. Hanking

5th Battalion.

No. 2562 Private J. Hurst — No. 2547 Private A. Odell
No. 1475 Private J. Sheardown

SUFFERING FROM GAS POISONING.

2nd Battalion.

No. 3030 Private R. Tweedy

4th Battalion.

No. 1314 Drummer G. Clark — No. 1113 Private T. Johnstone

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

2nd Battalion.

No. 14230 Private C. Elliott — No. 328 Private T. Lamb

MISSING.

2nd Battalion.

No. 9476 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. S. Johnston
" 7882 " " H. Stanley
" 9154 " " E. Vines
" 7703 Sergeant W. Donaldson
" 8088 " J. Featherstone
" 3035 " A. Hornett
" 4898 " W. Paul
" 69 " G. Prophet
" 3362 " J. H. Spaxman
" 7536 " T. Taylor
" 2625 " P. Webb
" 2377 " J. Young
" 1264 " A. Bosten
" 2593 Corporal J. Bradford
" 2444 " J. Derrick
" 2725 " W. E. Finch
" 2013 " W. George
" 1752 " J. Hebbron
" 2281 " W. Kerner
" 158 " H. Knox
" 2318 " P. Lacey
" 2032 " R. Reddy
" 923 " E. O. Ryan
" 2756 " D. Whelan
" 2395 " F. Barnes
" 1387 Lance-Corpl. T. Boyd
" 1763 " J. Fogarty
" 2101 " G. Forrest
" 2660 " J. Frith
" 8711 " P. McDonald
" 3019 " A. Rhodes
" 2656 " J. Sandland
" 3294 " M. H. Watt
" 2168 " R. Welsh
" 830 " F. J. Wiffen
" 610 Bandsman G. Berry
" 2871 Drummer G. Gray
" 2586 " W. A. Titterton
" 3132 " H. Walker
" 2113 Private T. Allen
" 3044 " A. Almond
" 3911 " H. Archer
" 9527 " J. Askew
" 3161 " J. Atkinson
" 9716 " J. Atkinson
" 3800 " A. Barnett
" 3517 " W. Barker
" 8325 " W. Baker
" 4845 " J. Barrie
" 8670 " G. Bartley
" 3928 " J. C. Beaumont
" 8251 " H. C. Bell
" 2840 " W. Bell
" 8886 " S. Bennett
" 2026 " A. Bird
" 2244 " C. Birkett
" 307 " G. Bowles
" 8938 " T. Bowman
" 2669 " F. Bradford
" 2971 " J. Brooks
" 8201 " G. Brown
" 5125 " T. C. Brown
" 8579 " W. Brown
" 4829 " J. Bruce
" 3152 " E. Bryan
" 2629 " E. Bryan
" 8658 " C. Buckton
" 2808 " P. Byrne
" 3702 " F. Callaghan
" 2947 " G. Calvert
" 2497 " G. Campbell
" 2844 " C. Challis
" 3825 " J. Chapman
" 5114 " J. Chater
" 3091 " J. Christie
No. 12473 Private S. Hood
" 13794 " J. Hopton
" 16697 " J. E. Hufton
" 3218 " J. Hunt
" 2509 " J. Hunter
" 9183 " J. Hirst
" 7836 " T. Illingworth
" 2946 " W. Ironside
" 3371 " A. Jardine
" 2711 " A. Johnson
" 8832 " F. Johnson
" 2649 " W. Keeling
" 8332 " T. Kellick
" 7500 " J. Kelly
" 3169 " W. Kennett
" 16686 " A. Kershaw
" 3097 " L. Kinnersley
" 2824 " J. Kinney
" 16747 " S. Lane
" 9010 " C. Liddle
" 8369 " R. McAleer
" 17190 " A. McClenaghan
" 8667 " P. McCluskey
" 9269 " R. McCluskey
" 4112 " E. McCormack
" 2832 " W. McDonald
" 2825 " A. McGowan
" 3415 " W. McKain
" 14425 " J. McNally
" 16661 " W. McSparron
" 4780 " J. Mackin
" 16746 " W. Marsden
" 4134 " E. Marshall
" 3414 " J. Marshall
" 16734 " W. Martin
" 17019 " W. Martin
" 12655 " J. Martindale
" 2962 " I. Mason
" 12580 " W. Mather
" 9718 " J. Melville
" 2611 " G. Miller
" 8497 " F. A. Milsome
" 2673 " H. Moore
" 9038 " D. Morris
" 3305 " T. Morris
" 4831 " T. Mulgrew
" 10752 " J. Mulholland
" 8920 " J. J. Mullender
" 8111 " J. Mumford
" 9265 " R. Murray
" 9738 " R. Murray
" 3427 " T. F. Newbury
" 16478 " W. Newstead
" 8412 " R. Norton
" 3741 " F. C. Nutkins
" 16715 " R. Oliver
" 6084 " G. Orgill
" 9807 " J. Payne
" 8066 " T. Peffers
" 3301 " R. Penrose
" 9000 " A. Peters
" 16474 " E. Peters
" 2897 " F. Pierson
" 4200 " J. Porteous
" 3406 " P. Powers
" 2742 " W. Prest
" 16640 " E. Price
" 2540 " J. Probert
" 3158 " P. Quinn
" 3715 " G. Rayment
" 2180 " N. N. Redgrave
" 8944 " P. Renforth
" 13852 " B. Reynolds
" 9040 " J. Rigley
" 3383 " A. Robson
No. 8545 Private J. W. Clements
" 9037 " J. Connolly
" 16740 " T. Cooper
" 2603 " F. W. Cook
" 3468 " J. Cowan
" 3260 " J. Craik
" 16633 " W. Crouch
" 8344 " S. Curry
" 2989 " B. Curtis
" 2439 " R. W. Daglish
" 3857 " W. Davis
" 2086 " J. Davison
" 3208 " J. Day
" 9284 " P. Dewyer
" 8397 " J. Disberry
" 8744 " W. H. Dixon
" 9520 " J. Donaldson
" 9107 " D. Doran
" 8998 " A. Douglas
" 2425 " N. L. Douglas
" 1764 " M. Doyle
" 656 " T. K. Dunlop
" 2593 " H. Eaton
" 3222 " W. H. Edmonds
" 2724 " G. Edwards
" 2744 " G. A. Edwards
" 8669 " M. Elder
" 8748 " R. Elliott
" 2996 " W. Elsdon
" 3263 " E. Elsworth
" 3212 " F. Evans
" 9137 " D. Fairweather
" 12371 " G. Fawcett
" 1980 " B. C. Firminger
" 2205 " W. H. S. Forrest
" 2620 " R. Foster
" 3107 " A. Fowle
" 1769 " H. Foy
" 9756 " N. Freeman
" 5123 " J. Gallon
" 7881 " J. Galloway
" 16890 " G. Garrett
" 9892 " H. Gibson
" 3082 " J. R. Gilhespie
" 16693 " W. Gillott
" 2957 " F. Goldsborough
" 2234 " J. Griffen
" 2876 " J. Gritton
" 3865 " W. Haddon
" 16816 " J. W. Hall
" 8105 " R. Hall
" 8348 " G. Hallam
" 10718 " G. E. Halliday
" 8531 " R. Hanson
" 2880 " J. Hardy
" 2984 " A. Harland
" 3380 " R. Harlow
" 2846 " H. Harmer
" 4828 " J. R. Hetherington
" 8366 " J. Higgins
" 2159 " J. Hine
" 2723 " E. Hitch
" 4347 " J. Hogan
" 2396 " H. G. Hughes
No. 3680 Private T. Robson
" 3329 " H. Rush
" 9371 " A. Scott
" 11232 " J. Scott
" 2938 " D. Scott
" 2685 " F. Scrimshaw
" 2823 " F. A. Scriven
" 16674 " H. Seed
" 8481 " W. F. Sexton
" 8528 " E. Shanks
" 16673 " H. Sheard
" 2650 " J. Sheard
" 2028 " H. Sherwin
" 8141 " J. Shields
" 3754 " D. Smith
" 2394 " A. J. Smith
" 2702 " W. Smith
" 3922 " W. J. Smith
" 3489 " J. H. Spencer
" 2627 " J. Stanley
" 3436 " R. Stewart
" 3423 " W. Stimpson
" 16610 " G. Storey
" 1062 " T. A. Sutcliffe
" 8415 " M. Talbot
" 12457 " G. Tallick
" 8539 " E. Thomas
" 16557 " B. Thompson
" 16663 " R. Thompson
" 73 " A. Thornton
" 16639 " J. Thrall
" 9067 " T. Tinning
" 16384 " H. Topham
" 2191 " E. Topping
" 2855 " H. Trueman
" 9014 " F. C. Waite
" 3174 " T. Walker
" 8541 " M. Walker
" 4944 " A. E. Walls
" 5862 " J. Ward
16707 " W. C. Ward
" 3002 " A. Waters
" 2912 " F. P. West
" 3504 " J. Westgarth
" 9241 " W. T. Westlake
" 2008 " J. White
" 16509 " G. V. Wilkins
" 8955 " T. Wilks
" 16475 " W. Wilkinson
" 8981 " G. Wilks
" 17089 " G. Wilmot
" 3105 " E. Wilson
" 11223 " R. Wilson
" 8448 " J. Wilson
" 8950 " W. Wilson
" 16676 " J. Wilson
" 2671 " L. Wilson
" 2225 " L. Winch
" 3003 " H. G. J. Woodbridge
" 16708 " T. Wright
" 2707 " W. Wright
" 2752 " W. Wright
" 2381 " J. Young
" 8983 " W. A. Young

4th Battalion.

No. 785 Sergeant V. E. Scott
" 1756 Private J. E. Adams
" 1526 " W. H. Dickinson
" 1967 " E. Hall
" 968 " T. Orr
No. 1958 Private W. Pigdon
" 1185 " J. Smith
" 2201 " G. W. C. Usher
" 2468 " J. Wade
" 1760 " J. H. Whittake

5th Battalion.

No. 1602 Sergeant J. H. White
" 2302 Private W. R. Talbot
" 2644 " J. D. Anderson
" 2971 " J. Barker
" 2656 " D. Bell
" 2659 " J. S. Calvert
" 1870 " H. Charters
" 2662 " T. Cowling
" 2321 " J. Cuddahee
" 2647 " J. Devlin
" 2966 " R. Forter
" 2440 " F. R. Galloway
No. 2966 Private A. McMillan
" 2635 " G. H. Nixon
" 3212 " F. Orr
" 1804 " W. Pattisson
" 1965 " T. Robson
" 2653 " E. Tait
" 1983 " J. Thompson
" 2303 " D. Tucker
" 1872 " J. Watson
" 2963 " W. Watson
" 1617 " R. Weddle
" 2627 " P. Welsh
No. 3060 Private J. Young

6th Battalion.

No. 869 Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant N. B. B. Brook
No. 185 Sergeant C. J. Daglish
" 2170 " A. Nunnerley
" 2230 Lance-Sergeant D. A. Ellis
" 556 " R. Lamb
" 580 " A. Potts
" 2178 Lce.-Corpl. T. Strasenburg
" 2877 Private B. Bashton
" 3386 " F. Bell
" 3387 " R. Bezer
" 2325 " W. Cummings
" 2405 " W. R. Ditchburn
" 3470 " J. T. Ellis
" 1577 " B. Evans
" 2628 " W. Fawcett
" 2150 " L. E. Franks
No. 3391 Private G. Greaves
" 2872 " W. A. Hobkirk
" 2452 " G. H. Hogg
" 1560 " J. Holmes
" 2587 " S. Humble
" 2384 " W. Morrison
" 1712 " C. Newall
" 2000 " A. Nixon
" 2285 " H. Richardson
" 2860 " W. A. Ridley
" 3376 " W. C. Robson
" 2339 " R. Robson
" 2577 " S. Smith
" 2820 " A. S. Welsh
" 2391 " A. J. Bridge

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7th Battalion.

No. 1457 Private J. Tait No. 2530 Private G. Wade

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REJOINED.

7th Battalion.

No. 1774 Private G. Anderson No. 2424 Private J. Douglas
No. 1387 Private W. Lough

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

1st Battalion

No. 9612 Private H. Pratt

2nd Battalion

No. 9938 Corporal D. J. Morris No. 4311 Private H. C. Baker
No. 3238 Private E. Hammond

6th Battalion.

No. 2872 Private W. A. Hobkirk

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING.

No. 1560 Private J. Holmes, 6th Battalion

OFFICIALLY REPORTED MISSING AND UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 2136 Private D. McGuiggan, 5th Battalion

TO OUR NORTH-COUNTRY HEROES.

WE know not what, to those who die,
Of guerdon, gained, of glory given,
What light of love, what hint of heaven,
When on the stricken field they lie.

I know of one, and his dear face,
In daydreams ever smiles on me,
Free from all pain, purged from all dross,
His speaking eyes are full of grace.

It cannot be they die in vain,
Victims of hate and greed and lust,
Some harvest from their dear dead dust,
Must bloom to ease us of our pain.

This holocaust of weltering woe,
Wrought by the cunning hand of man,
In patient toil, with perfect plan,
To deal his brother blow on blow.

We know the earth will bloom again,
When all the blighting storms are past,
And re-creation comes at last,
Sunshine serene, refreshing rain.

God grant that from His bounteous hand,
A new creation may arise,
And He may open our blind eyes,
That we may see the Promised Land.

Our eyes are blinded now with pain,
Our hearts are chastened with woe,
Harden them not again! And so
We know they have not died in vain.

May, 1915. F.N.G.

ON THE ROAD TO CALAIS BAY.

GIVE me somewheres east of Wipers,
Where the wust is like the best,
Where there ain't no Camp Commandants
And a man don't change his vest!
Put me somewheres east of Wipers,
For it's there I wouldn't be,
Near the old Cloth Merchant's Tower,
If the choice was left to me!

In the flattened town of Wipers
Lookin' hazey through the shells,
There ain't no girls a-sittin',
No markets, no church bells.
For the "buzzbox" swings above it,
And the popping shrapnel blows
Little balls of wool in cloudlets
That "the anti-air gun" throws.

On the road to Calais Bay
We block the Gerboys way!
Where the morn starts off the bumpin',
Can't you hear the "Johnsons" crumpin'?
On the road to Calais Bay
Where the "whizzbangs" gaily play,
And the dawn comes up in thunder
Out of Wieltje, 'crost the way.

Yus! the Calais road's behind me,
"It's a long, long bloomin' way,"
And our busses do the runnin'
And there ain't no fares to pay!
I'm learning 'ere in Flanders
What someone used to say,
"It's a little British Army
But it goes a damned long way."

Now my tip to you is simple
If you've got "to leg" it west,
Don't halt at "'Urry Corner,"
On Menin Bridge don't rest!
And if you go by motor
[Poor lad that's got done in]
The best of luck go with you,
Right through to Poperin'!

On the road to Calais Bay,
[With our snout guards on all day!]
Where our bayonets do the pinkin',
In the Bosches gasses stinkin',
On the road to Calais Bay
We've busted up "The Day"!
And the dawn starts off in thunder
Out of Wieltje, 'crost the way.

G.R.B.S.

"DOING THEIR BIT."

There was a shortage of physical culture books at the bookseller's. "Been bought up by would-be recruits, I suppose?" said the customer. "No, sir," replied the bookseller. "It's middle-aged gentlemen mostly. They like to lie on the floor and twist their legs round in circles, and then go down to business thinking they've done their bit."

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THE REGIMENTAL MUSEUM AND BOOKSHELF.

NOTE.—*Readers are invited to contribute notes, sketches or photographs of regimental relics, and of books, pictures, prints or drawings of Regimental interest, all of which become, as time goes on, if not completely lost, more and more difficult to trace. Every item that can throw light upon the life story of the Regiment is of value and should be saved from the smelting pot, the dust heap, and the lumber room, to which so many have already found their way.*

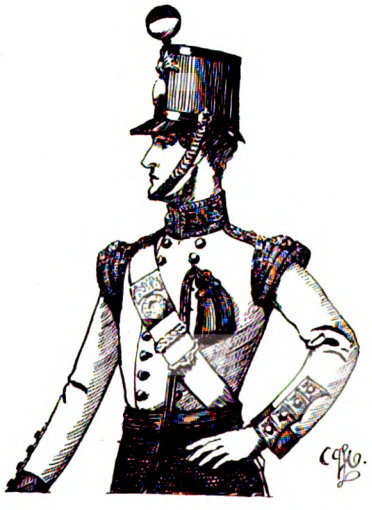
NO 1.—A drawing in water colour of the "First" and "Second" Colours of the 5th Foot, as prescribed by regulations issued in 1747. The writer came across this in an antique shop in Dublin some years ago. It was one of a series, and very carefully executed, the others of the series are dated 1750. The artist signs himself as Jon. Corneille.

There is in the Royal Library at Windsor an MS. work entitled "Colours of the Marching Regiments of Foot, 1747. Robt. Napier, Adjt.-Genl.," which contains coloured drawings of the flags, together with their dimensions, etc., and it would be interesting to know how exactly the above-mentioned drawing compares with that of the 5th Foot therein.

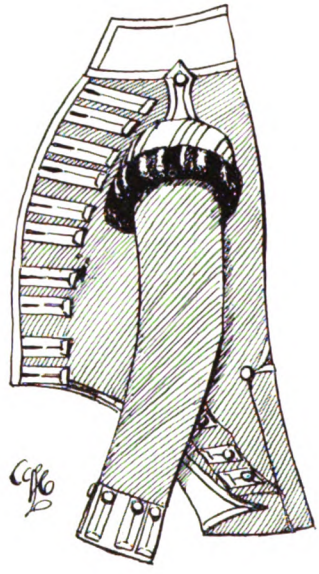
The "First" Colour, now known as the "King's," is the Union Jack (of England and Scotland) bearing on the centre the badge of St. George killing the dragon in "proper" colours; above the badge a plain scroll; in the top corner next the pole the number V in gold. Spear head gilt, cords and tassels crimson gold. The part of the flag passing round the pole crimson.

The "Second" Colour, or "Regimental," bears the same badge and scroll in the centre. It is a light green and yellow colour, the original shade being undistinguishable. The Union flag is cantoned in the first quarter. In the centre of the Union, the numeral V in gold. In the 2nd, 3rd and 4th corners the badge of a red rose surmounted by a crown.

It is said that the regulations of 1747, with which these flags in description closely correspond, are the earliest record of the Colours of the Regiment. It would be most interesting to discover details of an earlier stand placed on record or to trace each succeeding set and their fate up to the present time.



No. 2—Pen and ink sketch taken from a portrait in oils of Captain F——, of the 5th Fusiliers, painted about 1848. This shews the arrangement of sword belt, plate, tip and slide of regimental pattern, also of the cords and tassels to the sash then peculiar to Fusiliers, Grenadiers and Light Infantry Companies. The details of the coatee and its rich collar ornamentations and bullion wings coincide very closely with the portrait of Lieutenant G. B. Milman which appeared in the *Gazette* of the 28th February, 1898.



No. 3.—A Drummer's Coatee of the Northumberland County Militia, circa 1810—1820, the property of Lieutenant-Colonel R. Scott, of Newton House, Lesbury, and kindly lent by him to the writer.

This is a most interesting specimen and in a very good state of preservation. The subjoined sketch shews the style and the arrangement of the lace, which in those days was a strictly regimental matter. The body of the coat is, of course, red serge, the collar, shoulder straps, cuffs and wings of buff cloth. The worsted lace, which is of distinctive regimental pattern, is 7/16ths of an inch wide. From the outer edge to the inner it is coloured as follows:—1/16th red, 1/16th black, 1/16th yellow or buff, 3/16th white, and 1/16 red. The buttons are of pewter, are flat and bear Northd. across the centre in raised letters.

The fringe of the wings is of worsted and corresponds to the lace in being a mixture in patches of white, red, black and yellow. The jacket is lined with white serge.

These details do not correspond with the diagrammatic description in Captain Hamilton Smith's book dated 1812, which shews the lace to have been white with two red stripes, and the loops equidistant.

A STORY OF THE BERSAGLIERI.

Almost incredible stories are told of the long distances covered by the Italian Bersaglieri in a few hours, both in peace and war. On one occasion General della Marmora, the father of the Bersaglieri, drew up a battalion of them to salute King Victor Emanuel as he left Genoa. The King then travelled 40 miles with English post-horses, changing horses four times, and at the end of his journey, what was his surprise to find an almost unrecognisable battalion of travel-stained Bersaglieri again drawn up to receive him and with General della Marmora still at their head. They were the same troops, who had travelled with great speed across country, fording rivers and streams, crossing hills and valleys, and taking a direct line to the town for which the King was making by the highroad.

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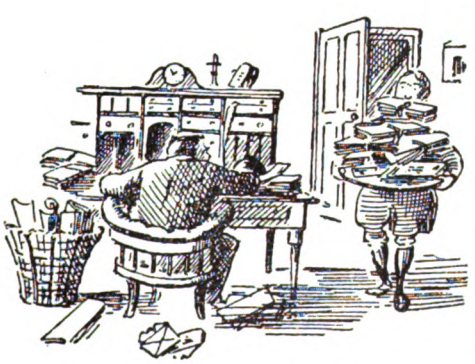

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BIRTH.

WILKINS.—On the 21st inst., at "Beverley," St. Margarets-on-Thames, the residence of her father, the wife of Geoffrey Wilkins, 2nd Batt. 5th Fusiliers, of a daughter.

BETROTHAL.

An engagement is announced between Captain Wilfrid Brownlow, 5th Fusiliers, only son of Colonel and Mrs. Cecil Brownlow, the Old Well Cottage, Forest Row, Sussex, and Phyllis, elder daughter of Mrs. Shirley and the late Sewallis Evelyn Shirley, of Ettington Park, Warwickshire, and Lough Fea, County Monaghan.

MARRIAGES.

PEMBERTON-PIGOTT—FOX.—On the 5th inst., very quietly, at Crosthwaite Church, Keswick, Alan John Keefe Pemberton-Pigott, 2nd-Lieut., 7th Batt. 5th Fusiliers, to Viola Constance, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Fox, Fawe Park, Keswick.

STAFFORD—LEGGATT.—On the 12th inst., at Bramshott Parish Church, Hants, quietly, owing to the war, by the Rev. A. F. Titherington, Thomas Colegrave Stafford, 2nd-Lieut., 10th Batt. 5th Fusiliers, lately of 63, Park Street, Calcutta, and Aileen Helen Bethune, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Leggatt, Harpenden, Herts. (Indian and Ceylon papers, please copy).

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EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette* :—

The King has granted the D.S.O. to the undermentioned for gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field :—

1ST BATTALION NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. 2nd-Lieut. H. U. Scrutton, who led his platoon with great dash under heavy fire against the enemy's line at Hooge on the 16th June, and later, though wounded in the head, continued to direct the work of a bombing party. Although again wounded in the head, knocked down and rendered deaf, he returned to his trench after his wounds had been bound up and remained at his post till dark.

MILITARY CROSS :—

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the following Officer in recognition of his gallantry and devotion to duty whilst serving with the Expeditionary Force :—

2ND BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. 2nd-Lieut. William Watson. At Ypres, on the 8th May, 1915, the Captain commanding A Company, 2nd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, was killed, and the whole of No. 4 Platoon killed or wounded. 2nd-Lieut. Watson, with the three remaining platoons of the Company, continued to hold the trench, in spite of very heavy fire, both frontal and enfilade. Owing to the other three companies of the Battalion being either casualties or captured, he retired his three platoons to the reserve line, but, finding no room there, returned to his original trench, and held it until relieved the following morning.

COMMANDS AND STAFF :—

ESTABLISHMENTS :—

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.—MILITARY WING. The following appointment is made :—Bt.-Maj. E. B. Gorden, Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Wing-Adjt., *vice* Capt. A. B. Burdett, York and Lancs. Regiment, who resumes his appointment as a Flight-Commr. (dated 28th April, 1915).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Capt. O. B. Foster is seconded for service on the Staff (dated 29th May, 1915).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. Capt. and Bt.-Maj. E. B. Gordon is seconded for service with Royal Flying Corps (dated 28th April, 1915).

HEADQUARTERS FOR EMBARKATION DUTIES :—

The following temporary appointments are made :—D.A.A.G.—Capt. C. J. H. Gardner, Reserve of Officers, from temporary Maj., 21st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, *vice* Maj. C. B. Simonds, Reserve of Officers (dated 30th June, 1915).

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS :—

STAFF CAPTAIN.—Temporary Capt. O. G. Blayney, 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 10th July, 1915).

TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE :—

INFANTRY.—2nd-Lieut. E. M. C. Reece, from 4th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 3rd July, 1915).

REGULAR FORCES :—

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS :—

INFANTRY :—

Cadets and ex-Cadets of O.T.C. to be 2nd-Lieuts. (on probation) :—J. C. Adamson, Northumberland Fusiliers (Supplementary List). To be 2nd-Lieuts. (on probation) (dated 1st July, 1915, unless otherwise stated) :—A. S. Greener, Northumberland Fusiliers (Supplementary List).

The following Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers to be 2nd-Lieuts. for service in the Field :—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. H. J. Diamond, from Hampshire Regiment (dated 14th June, 1915); Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. A. Rochell, from South Staffordshire Regiment (dated 17th June, 1915).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Sgt.-Maj. H. G. Harding, from Hampshire Regiment (dated 28th June, 1915).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. To be temporary Lieut.-Cols. :—Maj. and Bt.-Lieut.-Col. C. Yatman, D.S.O. (from 13th November to 12th December inclusive); Maj. E. M. Moulton-Barrett, D.S.O. (from 19th March to 18th April inclusive); Maj. C. A. Armstrong (dated 10th June, 1915). Lieuts. to be Capts. :—W. H. C. Brownlow (dated 28th April, 1915); H. O. Sutherland, temporary Capt. G. K. Molineux (dated 10th May, 1915); temporary Capt. H. M. Heyder (dated 12th May, 1915); B. E. S. Mahon (dated 24th May, 1915); R. T. Vachell (dated 29th May, 1915). Promotion to rank of Capt. of Lieut. E. L. Salier is antedated to 10th April, 1915. Lieuts. to be temporary Lieuts. :—F. C. Longden, 4th Batt. Durham Light Infantry (dated 8th June, 1915); E. E. Dorman-Smith (dated 28th June, 1915).

3RD BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts. :—C. E. Hamilton, R. Taylor, R. Lord, V. C. Hardy, N. J. Allgood, G. H. Allgood, G. B. Coulson, E. G. L. Keatinge (dated 11th June, 1915).

4TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieut. J. Hope-Wallace to be temporary Capt. (dated 12th April, 1915).

4TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. 2nd-Lieuts. to be temporary Lieuts :—E. Anderson, S. D. Majoribanks, J. M. J. Spencer, J. M. Robb, H. B. Kent, W. E. C. James, C. N. Batty (dated 8th June, 1915).

4TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. Lieuts. to be temporary Capts. : C. G. Arkwright, N. B. N. Good (dated 14th June, 1915). 2nd-Lieuts. to be temporary Lieuts. :—D. T. Turner, C. O. P. Gibson (dated 14th June, 1915).

4TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. Cadet C. P. A. Durrant, from Durham University O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 27th July, 1915); J. S. C. Fade to be Qr.-Mr., with hon rank of Lieut. (dated 20th July, 1915).

4TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—The date of appointment as 2nd-Lieut. of T. A. L. Thompson is 26th January, and not as stated in *Gazette* of 8th April.

5TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Cadet Cpl. D. Armstrong, from Durham University O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 12th June, 1915).

5TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. 2nd-Lieut. F. A. Johnson to be temporary Lieut. (dated 29th May, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. A. K. Wardroper to be temporary Lieut. (dated 21st June, 1915); H. L. Dalglish to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 12th June, 1915).

5TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Capt. S. G. Redman to be Adjt. (dated 16th July, 1915); T. Oldham (late Cadet, Grimsby Municipal College O.T.C.), to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 16th July, 1915); N. Heslop to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 30th July, 1915).

INFANTRY :—

5TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieut. S. Moffatt is seconded for duty as Brig. Machine-Gun Officer (dated 17th May, 1915).

5TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. To be 2nd-Lieuts :—A. W. Angus (late Cadet Cpl., Durham University, O.T.C.) (dated 22nd June, 1915); Cadet Lce-Cpl. A. V. Knox, from Durham University, O.T.C.) (dated 24th June, 1915); Pte. A. J. Field, from T.F. Reserves, Supernumerary Companies (dated 16th July, 1915); Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Lough, from T.F. Reserves, Supernumerary Companies (dated 16th July, 1915).

5TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Pte. G. McCree, from 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 20th July, 1915).

5TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieut. J. G. Sinclair to be temporary Capt. (dated 27th January, 1915); H. Armstrong to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 18th June, 1915).

5TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. To be 2nd-Lieuts. :—H. G. Robson (dated 2nd July, 1915); Pte. W. Easton from 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 18th July, 1915).

6TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. Lieut. T. P. Parmeter to be Adjt. (dated 11th June, 1915).

6TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. To be 2nd-Lieuts. :—J. Smith (dated 4th May, 1915); F. Haswell (dated 5th May, 1915).

6TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Capt. W. H. Sowerby to be temporary Maj., and to vacate his appointment as Adjt. (dated 11th June, 1915).

6TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. To be 2nd-Lieuts. :—Lce.-Cpl. H. F. Groves, from 28th London Rifles (dated 11th May, 1915); Pte. E. R. B. White, from 28th London Rifles (dated 11th May, 1915); Sgt. E. R. Butcher, from 2nd Lovat's Scouts (dated 29th May, 1915).

6TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. G. M. Hutchinson to be Qr.-Mr., with the honorary rank of Lieut. (dated 29th July, 1915).

6TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Pte. J. T. Llewellyn, from 28th London Rifles (Artists Rifles), to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 10th June, 1915).

7TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. Pte. A. C. A. Steven, from Signal Section, Lothian Infantry Brigade, to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 13th June, 1915).

7TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Capt. H. Mason to be Adjt., *vice* Capt. P. G. Reynolds (dated 27th May, 1915); Lce.-Cpl. R. K. Teasdale, from 5th Batt. Durham Light Infantry, to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 2nd July, 1915).

7TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Cadet O. A. P. Clark, from Cambridge University O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 21st June, 1915).

7TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. 2nd-Lieut. W. A. C. Darlington to be temporary Lieut. (dated 11th June, 1915).

7TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be 2nd-Lieuts :—Cadet Sgt. F. Hare, from Cambridge University O.T.C. (dated 16th June, 1915); Cadet A. E. Rambant, from the Oxford University O.T.C. (dated 26th June, 1915); Pte. D. McAllister, Pte. G. G. Hogarth, from the Ayrshire Yeomanry (dated 10th July, 1915); Regtl.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. J. Robson to be Qr.-Mr., with the honorary rank of Lieut. (dated 10th July, 1915).

7TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieut. G. M. Jobling to be temporary Capt. (dated 22nd June, 1915). 2nd-Lieuts. to be temporary Lieuts :—W. D. C. Balls, C. G. A. Burnett (dated 22nd June, 1915).

7TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. 2nd-Lieut. F. B. Johnston, from the Unattached List, for the T.F., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 26th June, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. F. B. Johnston to be temporary Lieut. (dated 26th June, 1915).

7TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Pte. A. N. Faull, from the Inns of Court O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 3rd July, 1915).

7TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Capt. N. I. Wright to be temporary Maj. (dated 27th March, 1915); A. C. Macintyre to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 8th July, 1915).

7TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—E. W. Stiles to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 24th June, 1915).

7TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Pte. A. Hughes, from Fife and Forfar Yeomanry, to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 22nd July, 1915).

7TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—H. R. Peters (late Lieut. of this Regiment) to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 24th June, 1915); W. C. S. Gregson to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 1st July, 1915).

7TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lce.-Cpl. J. Robinson, from Inns of Court O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 10th July, 1915).

7TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. Maj. E. J. Hart to be temporary Lieut.-Col. (dated 17th July, 1915). To be 2nd-Lieuts. :—Pte. E. M. Roberts, from Inns of Court O.T.C. (dated 1st July, 1915); Lce.-Cpl. F. Buckley, from Inns of Court O.T.C. (dated 6th July, 1915).

7TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieut. W. J. Davis to be temporary Capt. (dated 27th May, 1915).

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8TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieut. A. H. James to be temporary Capt. (dated 8th June, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. L. Smith to be temporary Lieut. (dated 8th June, 1915).

9TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Capt. A. A. Surtees is transferred to General List, for service as a Brig. Machine-Gun Officer (dated 17th May, 1915); temporary Lieut. G. S. Terry to be temporary Capt. (dated 17th May, 1915); temporary 2nd-Lieut. A. J. B. Tanfield to be temporary Lieut. (dated 17th May, 1915).

11TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Bt.-Col. E. A. F. Carter, retired pay, vacates command of Battalion (dated 18th June, 1915).

11TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieut. and Adjt. G. J. W. Gatehouse to be temporary Capt. (dated 10th June, 1915); Temporary 2nd-Lieuts. to be temporary Lieuts.:—J. S. Harding, H. M. P. West, R. C. Mayall, T. G. Mayhew (dated 10th June, 1915).

11TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary 2nd-Lieut. R. C. Mayall (now temporary Lieut.) to be Adjt., *vice* temporary Lieut. G. J. W. Gatehouse (dated 5th June, 1915).

11TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—P. H. Northcott to be temporary Lieut. (dated 5th July, 1915).

11TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—The Earl of Lovelace, late Capt., 9th Lancers, to be temporary Captain (dated 5th July, 1915).

13TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Maj. A. E. L. Lord Crofton (Captain, Reserve of Officers), from 12th Batt., to command the Battalion, and to be temporary Lieut.-Col., *vice* Bt.-Col. W. Prior, retired pay, I.A. (dated 23rd June, 1915).

14TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—T. H. Skene to be temporary Lieut. (dated 5th July, 1915).

16TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Capt. A. W. Little to be temporary Maj. (dated 2nd June, 1915). Temporary Lieuts. to be temporary Capts.:—J. de C. S. Paynter, C. V. Potts (dated 2nd June, 1915). Temporary 2nd-Lieuts. to be temporary Lieuts.:—L. B. Proctor, F. A. George, J. H. Adams, R. H. Worthington (dated 2nd June, 1915).

16th BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Capt. G. Nesbit to be Adjt., *vice* temporary Capt. A. S. O'Brien; temporary Lieut. E. Thompson to be temporary Capt.; temporary 2nd-Lieut. W. Lunn to be temporary Lieut. (dated 27th April, 1915).

17TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—G. S. S. Gordon to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 10th May, 1915); to be temporary 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 10th May, but not to carry pay or allowances before the dates specified against their names):—W. D. Clayton (dated 31st May, 1915); L. Locock (dated 3rd June, 1915).

17TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—P. Smith to be temporary Lieut. (dated 5th July, 1915).

17TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. Maughan to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 28th June, 1915).

18TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieuts. to be temporary Capts.:—N. Smith (dated 31st May, 1915); P. B. Drury, P. C. Dodsworth (dated 16th June, 1915); temporary 2nd-Lieuts. to be temporary Lieuts.:—G. A. M. Hall, J. E. Robson, H. H. W. Bean, H. J. Armstrong, J. B. Nixon (dated 16th June, 1915).

18TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—H. H. Hunn to be temporary Lieut. (dated 5th July, 1915).

19TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. Temporary Capt. W. H. Renwick to be temporary Maj. (dated 15th June, 1915); temporary Lieuts. to be temporary Capts.:—R. C. Knott (dated 15th June, 1915); A. W. Moir, T. R. A. H. Noves, F. W. Todd (16th June, 1915); temporary 2nd-Lieuts. to be temporary Lieuts.:—M. S. Anthony (dated 15th June, 1915); H. H. Roberts (dated 16th June, 1915); A. H. Jeffreys, J. C. Liddle (dated 17th June, 1915).

19TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—A. Shepstone to be temporary Qr.-Mr., with honorary rank of Lieut. (dated 1st June, 1915).

19TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. H. Morton to be temporary Lieut. (dated 5th July, 1915).

20TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary 2nd-Lieuts.:—S. C. Cook-Watson (dated 26th April, 1915); C. S. Binns (dated 5th May, 1915).

20TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary 2nd-Lieuts.:—A. Sim (dated 9th June, 1915); A. H. Jarman (dated 10th June, 1915); W. N. Richards (dated 12th June, 1915).

20TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—S. O. Prest to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 12th July, 1915).

20TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieut. A. E. Kerr to be temporary Capt., and to be Adjt., *vice* temporary Capt. J. S. Miller (dated 30th June, 1915).

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS:—

ROYAL ARTILLERY:—

STAFF CAPTAIN.—Temporary Capt. W. Marrs, 21st Batt. Northumberland land Fusiliers, and to be transferred to the General List (dated 13th May, 1915).

21ST BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS. Temporary Capt. J. W. E. Murray is transferred to General List for service as Brig. Machine-Gun Officer (dated 19th June, 1915).

21ST BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary 2nd-Lieuts.:—E. F. Bowkett, E. D. Kidd (dated 3rd July, 1915).

22ND BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—J. M. Robson to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 2nd June, 1915).

22ND BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary 2nd-Lieut. W. G. C. Lambert, from 15th Batt., to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 5th July, 1915).

22ND BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—J. C. Piegrome to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 5th June, 1915).

23RD BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—R. MacDonald to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 27th April, 1915).

23RD BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—E. H. Hawes to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 19th May, 1915).

23RD BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—W. N. Collings to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 19th May, 1915).

24TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieut. W. S. Nolan is transferred to the General List for service as a Brig. Machine-Gun Officer (dated 19th June, 1915).

24TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (1ST TYNESIDE IRISH).—Temporary 2nd-Lieut. T. G. Donnelly relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 30th July, 1915).

25TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (2ND TYNESIDE IRISH).—Temporary Qr.-Mr. and Hon. Lieut. J. Duff relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 10th July, 1915).

25TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—N. A. Dunn to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 4th February, 1915).

25TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—G. Cawson to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 1st January, 1915); temporary 2nd-Lieut. G. Cawson to be temporary Lieut. (dated 1st June, 1915).

25TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (2ND TYNESIDE IRISH).—G. T. Cooper to be temporary Qr.-Mr., with honorary rank of Lieut. (dated 19th July, 1915).

26TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary 2nd-Lieuts. to be temporary Lieuts.:—J. L. Young (dated 3rd May, 1915); N. Maccoy (dated 4th May, 1915); Oswald S. Dix (dated 5th May, 1915).

26TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary 2nd-Lieuts.:—B. D. Mullally (dated 2nd January, 1915); L. J. Gavin, W. F. Russell (dated 18th April, 1915).

26TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary 2nd-Lieuts. to be temporary Lieuts.:—J. C. Finlay (dated 5th January, 1915); J. J. Fleming (dated 1st May, 1915); B. D. Mullally (dated 2nd May, 1915); J. G. Simons (dated 8th May, 1915).

26TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (3RD TYNESIDE IRISH).—Temporary Capt. H. Price to be Adjt. (dated 31st December, 1915); D. Barnett to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 1st February, 1915).

26TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary 2nd-Lieut J. V. Rogerson relinquishes his commission (dated 13th July, 1915).

26TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—A. Murphy to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 18th May, 1915).

27TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—J. J. McCormack to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 20th May, 1915).

27TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary 2nd-Lieut. N. Lunn, from 16th Batt., to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 9th June, 1915).

27TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Lieut. G. S. Cosby, from 8th Batt. Oxfordshire and Bucks. Light Infantry, to be temporary Lieut. (dated 14th June, 1915).

27TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (4TH BATT. TYNESIDE IRISH).—J. H. Reed to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 1st June, 1915).

27TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary 2nd-Lieuts.:—R. B. Pritchard (dated 27th May, 1915); J. R. C. Burluraux, J. Wilkinson, S. S. Scott (dated 28th May, 1915); J. V. Bibby (dated 3rd June, 1915).

27TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary Capt. A. S. O'Brien to be temporary Maj. (dated 27th April, 1915); W. H. Rigby to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 25th March, 1915).

27TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—To be temporary 2nd-Lieuts.:—A. Coleman (dated 14th June, 1915); W. J. Morrogh (dated 15th June, 1915); P. H. L. Brough (dated 16th June, 1915).

27TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Temporary 2nd-Lieuts. to be temporary Capts.:—J. L. Esmonde, W. H. Davey (20th May, 1915). Temporary 2nd-Lieuts. to be temporary Lieuts.:—N. Lunn (dated 1st July, 1915); W. A. Goss, J. J. McCormack, J. V. Bibby (dated 2nd July, 1915). The surnames of temporary 2nd-Lieuts. W. H. Davey and H. E. Crean are as now described, and the dates of their appointment are 4th March and 22nd April, 1915, and not, as stated in *Gazettes* of 16th April and 2nd June, 1915, respectively. T. P. Connolly to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 7th June, 1915).

27TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—L. V. Naughton to be temporary 2nd-Lieut. (dated 7th June, 1915).

"YOU NAUGHTY TRUMPETER!"

Lord Wolseley, who did not like swearing habits of soldiers, became president of a society for the suppression of improper language. On one occasion he was inspecting an Irish garrison, commanded by an officer renowned for his purple flowers of speech. The trumpeter, ordered to sound the "Charge," sounded the "Retreat" instead. The officer's mouth had opened to volley forth appropriate denunciations when he caught Wolseley's eyes fixed icily upon him. He hesitated, choked, stared wildly around, then bellowed, "Oh, you naughty, naughty trumpeter!"

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Our Roll of Honour.

Capt. W. G. Graham.

CAPT. William George Graham, who was the son of Mr. James W. Graham, Manager of the Kowloon Docks, Hong Kong, was gazetted 2nd-Lieut. to the 5th Batt. 5th Fusiliers in November, 1913. He had served an apprenticeship to soldiering in the ranks of the Battalion, and was a keen N.C.O. He took over the Battalion Signallers during the training season of 1914. He was promoted Lieutenant in September, 1914, and Captain as from November. He was killed by a sniper whilst in the first line trenches on the 24th June shortly after his name had appeared as "mentioned in despatches." He

CAPTAIN W. G. GRAHAM.

was a thoroughly capable, reliable and popular officer, and a fearless soldier.

2nd-Lieut. A. J. Trinder.

2nd-Lieut. Arnold James Trinder, 1st Line 7th Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, was a son of Mr. Arnold Trinder, of River House, Walton-on-Thames. He was educated at Wellington College, and was a well-known member of the Molesey

SECOND-LIEUTENANT A. J. TRINDER.

Rowing Club. After leaving Wellington he became a solicitor, and joined his father's firm in London. In the autumn of last year he enlisted in the 28th Battalion of the London Regiment (better known as the Artists' Rifles) and went to France with that Battalion. He was gazetted Lieutenant early in April last, and at the end of the same month he joined the 2nd Line of his new Battalion at Newsham. On the 2nd May he was posted to the 1st Line and went to the front, being re-gazetted 2nd-Lieutenant in order to do so. He was killed in action on the 16th June. Although he served for so short a time in the 7th Battalion and was of a quiet nature, he had many friends, and his untimely death is much regretted by all ranks.

2nd-Lieut. J. C. Watmough.

(3rd Battalion).

2nd-Lieut. John Cyril Watmough, who was killed in Flanders on the 11th July when serving with the 2nd Battalion, was the son of Mr. H. M. Watmough, of Heaton, and was born on the 14th January, 1889. He was educated at South Shields and at Armstrong

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College, Durham University, where he was a mem-

SECOND-LIEUTENANT J. C. WATMOUGH.

ber of the University O.T.C. and as such obtained a commission in the 3rd Battalion on the 9th September, 1914. He went out to France on June 19th with nine other officers from the 3rd Battalion at East Boldon. A zealous and hard-working officer and possessed of a modest and amiable disposition, his loss is much regretted by those who served with him.

Colonel D. G. Beamish.

IT is with great regret that we have to announce the death of one of the oldest members of our Regiment and one of the ablest Editors of the *Gazette*, Colonel David Gregory Beamish, who died suddenly at Kingstown, Co. Dublin, on the 29th June, a few days after his attaining the 73rd celebration of his birthday.

Colonel Beamish joined on the 23rd August, 1859, and went on retired pay on the 27th January, 1890. He served with both Battalions and at the Depôt, and was most popular with all ranks. A kinder or a more charitable man in every sense of these words never stepped, and the writer of this brief memo. who knew him intimately, doubts if he ever made an enemy.

Dear old "David Gregory" liked everybody, and everyone who knew him loved him.

Needless to add how deeply all belonging to his old Regiment sympathise with Mrs. Beamish and his daughters.

COLONEL D. G. BEAMISH.

Mr. James Coody.

WE much regret to record the death of a fine old FIFTH soldier, Mr. Coody, who died at Plumstead on the 7th July. Mr. Coody was born in the Depôt 5th Fusiliers at Templemore, 1834, enlisted on the 16th August, 1847, as a boy in the Reserve Battalion of the FIFTH, which was then commanded by Colonel Schonowar. Joined the 1st Batt. 5th Fusiliers at Mauritius on the 18th December of that year; left Mauritius for home in 1855, and was posted to the Depôt at Chatham. Promoted corporal on the 18th December, 1855, and sergeant on the 9th December, 1857. Embarked for India with a draft early in 1858, joined the 1st Batt. (then commanded by Colonel Masters) at Allahabad; was present with the Field Force under Lord Clyde during the operations of 1858-59; marched to Calcutta in 1860; embarked

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for home with left wing, under command of Major Hogg, on the 12th March, 1861, and arrived at Gravesend at the end of July of the same year. Underwent a course of instruction in cooking at Aldershot in 1862 under Capt. A. E. Ross, 5th Fusiliers, and Mr. Warren, and rejoined the 1st Battalion as master cook. Coody was present on the occasion of the 1st Battalion receiving their colours at the hands of H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, on the 13th July, 1864. On the Battalion proceeding to India in 1866, Coody was transferred to the 5th Fusilier Depôt Battalion, and was transferred to the 2nd Battalion 7th Fusiliers on the 1st April,

JAMES COODY, LATE 5TH FUSILIERS.

1870. Discharged with a pension of 2/- per diem on the 2nd February, 1875, after 27½ years' service. He was in possession of the following medals:—

Indian Mutiny, Long Service and Good Conduct, Regimental Order of Merit, the Meritorious Service, and also Lord Roberts' "National Service League" and the King's Coronation Medal.

His father served for 25 years in the 1st Battalion of the FIFTH, and two brothers, John and Robert, were present with the 1st Battalion at the Relief of Lucknow.

1st Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
25th July, 1915.

NEWS of interest is of too recent date to be recorded at present. Someone, unknown to us, calling himself an eye-witness, which most likely he was not, sent a fulsome account of the affair to the newspapers.

We will content ourselves with stating that, in the opinion of "the generals and others set over us," the Battalion did not abuse its trusteeship of the Regimental honour. The Battalion behaved in action up to Regimental form, and came out of action after a severe hammering with their tails up according to Regimental custom.

Since then we have received reinforcements, and are back again in the trenches.

The great event of the month is the arrival in this vicinity of Colonel Thomas, "K" Battalion (Detachments of the Battalion are now in the trenches with us seeing how we carry on). We are very glad to see Colonel Thomas, whom some of us met at Rawal Pindi, where he commanded a Punjab Infantry Regiment; Major Bryan, late of the Lincolnshire Regiment, whom one of us met at Singapore in 1895; Major Westmacott and Capt. Dashwood, who were with us in South Africa; Capt. and Adjutant Chenevix-Trench, late of the 2nd Battalion; Sgt.-Major Poulter, Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. J. Hutton, Coy.-Sgt.-Major Armitage, and doubtless others to whom your correspondent tenders an apology for not greeting them in this record.

The following are some reports which the present day subaltern has the temerity to send for inclusion in the early morning report.

The powers of the C.O. are at a low ebb at 4 a.m., and it is feared that these sort of things finally reach the Brigade:—

"Got into a working party near the hedge. Listening post reports several hits."

"One German was observed moving about outside enemy's trenches. Six rounds were fired at him, when all movement ceased."

"German retaliated by vigorously 'strafing' field in front with whizzbangs, and eventually succeeded in dislodging a few sandbags from an unoccupied part of the trench."

"Incident regretted, Pte. —— 'strafed.'"

We have seen several of the 2nd Battalion lately, as by chance they were less than 1,000 miles away.

The following officers have joined since the last issue of 1st Battalion notes:—Capt. Wild, 2nd-Lieuts. Barber, Partington, Passingham, Probert and Greville Jones.

From the 3rd (S.R.) Battalion:—Capts. Waddilove and Prideaux, 2nd-Lieuts. Allgood, Bowman, Fisher and Burton.

From the S.R. of the Durham L.I.:—2nd Lieuts. Burdon, Lynch, Cooper and Harper.

From the S.R. of the West Yorkshire Regiment:—2nd-Lieuts. Breton, Downing, French and White.

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The following promotions and appointments have been made since the commencement of operations:—

To be paid Lance-Sergeant:—

No. 894 Cpl. J. Pearce from 23/9/14

To be paid Lance-Corporals:—

from 23/9/14

No.			No.		
805	Lce.-Cpl.	A. Livingstone	6931	Lce.-Cpl.	J. Clark
1418	,,	H. T. Workman	9780	,,	T. Hoult
1759	,,	W. M. Stafford	9907	,,	J. W. Hood
2558	,,	S. E. Bentley	459	Pte.	A. Lawrence
2759	,,	T. Bennett	5218	,,	J. W. Stott

To be Company-Sergeant-Majors:—

from 14/9/14

No.		No.	
4554	Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. D. Condon	9751	Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. A. B. Miller

No. 9295 Clr.-Sgt. W. H. S. Blades from 16/9/14

To be Company-Quarter-Master-Sergeants:—

from 14/9/14

No. 8002 Sgt. A. Laws No. 8599 Sgt. C. H. Orton

No. 8199 Sgt. G. A. Cameron from 16/9/14

To be Sergeants:—

No. 9949 Lce.-Sgt. A. J. Wodehouse from 5/9/14

from 14/9/14

No. 2709 Cpl. J. T. Rowe No. 3058 Cpl. G. Fulton

No. 377 Lce.-Cpl. A. Hobday from 16/9/14

To be 2nd-Lieutenants in the Northumberland Fusiliers:—

from 1/10/14

No.		No.	
4524	Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. D. Condon	8002	Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. A. Laws

To be paid Lance-Sergeant:—

No. 9286 Cpl. F. Redpath from 23/9/14

To be Acting-Sergeants:—

from 29/9/14

No.			No.		
894	Lce.-Sgt.	J. Pearce	348	Cpl.	J. Bates
1350	,,	F. Smith	2476	,,	L. Oliver
4298	,,	C. W. Beaumont	3063	,,	I. Lee
9286	,,	F. Redpath	3318	,,	R. A. Berkett
9494	,,	A. Duke	7768	,,	J. A. Taylor

No. 9280 Cpl. C. Vandepeer

To be paid Acting-Lance-Sergeants:—

from 29/9/14

No.			No.		
206	Cpl.	J. Bailey	1240	Cpl.	T. Darcy
673	,,	E. Archibald	1273	,,	J. Howard
1015	,,	W. E. Davison	2618	,,	W. H. Berrington
1029	,,	F. Oxford	2905	,,	J. Hamilton

To be Acting-Corporals:—

from 29/9/14

No.			No.		
805	Lce.-Cpl.	A. Livingston	6931	Lce.-Cpl.	J. Clark
1050	,,	T. Hughes	7811	,,	W. Nightingale
1418	,,	T. W. Workman	8739	,,	W. Ennis
1534	,,	W. C. Moss	9209	,,	J. Turner
1660	,,	J. Stanley	479	Pte.	A. Lawrence
2759	,,	T. Bennett	575	,,	T. T. Jordan
5218	,,	J. W. Stott	780	,,	C. M. Robinson

To be paid Acting-Lance-Corporals:—

from 29/9/14

No.			No.		
186	Lce.-Cpl.	J. Hunt	9254	Lce.-Cpl.	G. E. Hake
447	,,	G. Cook	9742	,,	J. Hogg
626	,,	A. J. Jones	89	Pte.	G. Hart
833	,,	H. H. Jeffries	419	,,	C. Hayes
919	,,	J. Sadler	682	,,	S. Cooper
1083	,,	H. J. Rush	685	,,	J. R. Crawford
1155	,,	G. Hyde	852	,,	H. Sparham
1164	,,	J. Cox	970	,,	J. Breeze
1373	,,	B. J. Shelley	979	,,	J. Wheway
1449	,,	R. L. Insley	1046	,,	A. O. Waddell
1498	,,	E. T. Chivers	1063	,,	J. A. Pike
1537	,,	R. Shaw	1396	,,	F. Axtel
2288	,,	C. T. Pilgrim	1481	,,	J. P. Hellwig
3696	,,	C. H. Colls	2205	,,	A. Leith
9516	,,	H. J. Kaye	3703	,,	V. J Gorton

To be Company-Sergeant-Majors:—

No. 7160 Sgt.-Drmr. J. Crabtree from 1/10/14

,, 8199 Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. G. A. Cameron ,, 15/10/14

To be Company-Quarter-Master-Sergeants:—

No. 9299 Sgt. B. J. Edmondson from 1/10/14

,, 8622 ,, L. Gillborn ,, 14/10/14

,, 522 ,, W. Crouch ,, 15/10/14

To be Sergeants:—

No. 894 Lce.-Sgt. J. Pearce from 1/10/14

,, 2365 Cpl. W. G. Munt ,, 13/10/14

and apptd. Orderly-Rm.-Clerk

,, 9163 ,, E. Gill ,, 13/10/14

from 14/10/14

No. 1491 Cpl. J. Drayson No. 3063 Cpl. I. Lee

from 15/10/14

No. 9494 Lce.-Sgt. A. Duke No. 3318 Cpl. R. A. Birkett

To be paid Lance-Sergeants:—

from 24/10/14

No.		No.	
1361	Cpl. H. Butler	6931	Cpl. J. Clark
9789	,, H. W. Richardson	459	,, A. Lawrence
1305	,, J. Saunders	407	,, T. Edmonds

No. 9209 Lce.-Cpl. J. Turner

To be Corporals:—

from 24/10/14

No.			No.		
1562	Lce.-Cpl.	A. J. Fisk	447	Lce.-Cpl.	G. Cook
3342	,,	H. F. Thorn	979	,,	J Wheway
3696	,,	C. H. Colls	182	,,	F. Kilvington
2558	,,	S. E. Bently	1524	,,	C. Green

To be Acting-Company-Sergeant-Majors:—

from 24/10/14

No.		No.	
36220	Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. L. Gillburn	2352	Sgt. G. Wood

To be Acting-Company-Quarter-Master-Sergeants:—

from 24/10/14

No. 1203 Sgt. E. M. Bradford No. 173 Cpl. J. C. Irwin

To be Acting-Sergeants:—

from 24/10/14

No.			No.		
2905	Lce.-Sgt.	J. Hamilton	673	Lce.-Sgt.	E. Archibald
2618	,,	W. H. Berrington	1029	,,	F. Oxford
206	,,	J. Bailey	459	,,	A. Lawrence
1015	,,	W. E. Davison	407	,,	T. Edmonds

To be Acting-Corporals:—

from 24/10/14

No.			No.		
3278	Lce.-Cpl.	W. King	970	Lce.-Cpl.	J. Breeze
2288	,,	C. Pilgrim	833	,,	H. Jeffries
3321	,,	G. S. Allen	172	,,	H. Snook
4169	,,	F. Casey	1083	,,	H. J. Rush
1557	,,	A. F. Brace	1046	,,	A. O. Waddell

No. 1449 Lce.-Cpl. R. L. Insley

To be Officiating-Company-Sergeant-Majors:—

No. 4169 Sgt. F. Casey from 21/11/14

,, 173 Actg.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. J. C. Irwin ,, 22/11/14

from 11/12/14

No. 172 Sgt. H. Snook No. 6485 Sgt. T. Sullivan

To be Acting-Company-Quarter-Master-Sergeants:—

from 11/12/14

No. 1305 Sgt. J. Saunders No. 6937 Sgt. E. Woodward

To be Acting-Sergeants:—

No. 172 Cpl. H. Snook from 1/11/14

,, 4169 ,, F. Casey ,, 21/11/14

from 22/11/14

No.		No.	
6485	Cpl. T. Sullivan	8488	Cpl. T. Cooper
52	,, M. H. Wilson	9724	Lce.-Cpl. H. Godfrey

No. 9837 Pte. G. K. Graham

from 11/12/14

No.		No.	
1305	Lce.-Sgt. J. Saunders	459	Lce.-Cpl. R. Ayre
7885	Cpl. R. A. Russell	5511	Pte. R. W. Miller
9609	,, W. Newell	6384	,, H. Leggett
5157	,, W. A. Thurgood	6937	,, E. Woodward
8578	,, B. Meek	8387	,, E. Bilcliff

No. 6069 Pte. W. Soulsby

To be paid Acting-Lance-Sergeants:—

from 11/12/14

No.		No.	
8369	Lce.-Cpl. T. English	9263	Pte. J. Hawdon
852	,, H. Sparham	7832	,, J. Henson

No. 15 Lce.-Cpl. A. Banks

To be Acting-Corporals:—

No. 3359 Lce.-Cpl. F. Robinson from 11/12/14

,, 456 Pte. J. Anderson ,, 16/12/14

To be unpaid Lance-Corporals:—

No. 9188 Pte. H. Grayson from 14/10/14

,, 554 ,, J. Marlow ,, 25/10/14

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To be Acting-Lance-Corporals :—
from 11/12/14

No.			No.		
8102	Pte.	E. Oliver	778	Pte.	T. Knox
3061	,,	R. Scott	948	,,	T. A. Tudor
8226	,,	A. Johnson	608	,,	F. Ivermee
8173	,,	P. Jackson	203	,,	F. Hancock
7079	,,	H. Robinson	8146	,,	B. Towse
9544	,,	W. E. Chapman	1459	,,	A. T. Thornton
2744	,,	G. Johnson	1629	,,	A. Thompson

To be paid Lance-Corporals :—
from 12/12/14

No.			No.		
3655	Lce.-Cpl.	Stamper	3793	Pte.	Warr
8173	,,	Jackson	3806	,,	Harris
3907	,,	McCrudden	7967	,,	Lundy
3906	,,	Fisher	7092	,,	Wood
8695	,,	Durose	9167	,,	Leyland
8226	,,	Johnson	6652	,,	Morley
1907	,,	Worth	5561	,,	Lambert
3592	,,	Pearlman	3837	,,	Evetts
8516	,,	Girven	6389	,,	Probyn
8102	,,	Oliver	5541	,,	Hall
7079	,,	Robertson	7158	,,	Laing
9693	,,	Monahan	7387	,,	Clarkburn
3791	,,	Watts	7363	,,	Archer
9544	,,	Chapman	7161	,,	Scott
778	,,	Knox	596	,,	Hill
6151	,,	Abbott	5473	,,	Gaddis
2744	,,	Johnson	8586	,,	Thomas
9188	,,	Grayson	5453	,,	Bell
203	,,	Hancock	7384	,,	McKenzie
1629	,,	Thompson	8099	,,	McRobbie
1459	,,	Thornton	6105	,,	Stelling
6147	,,	McClelland	1732	,,	Sutton
9214	Pte.	Naismith	7390	,,	Bramham
8503	,,	Brotherhood	7773	,,	Davis

To be Acting-Lance-Corporal :—
No. 8285 Pte. Beech — from 12/12/14

To be Acting-Sergeant :—
No. 789 Cpl. Wadsworth — from 21/12/14

To be Acting-Regimental-Sergeant-Major :—
No. 7160 Coy.-Sgt.-Mjr. J. H. Crabtree — from 15/11/14

To be Acting-Company-Sergeant-Major :—
No. 8148 Sgt. S. Ashmore — from 15/11/14

To be Acting-Sergeant :—
No. 8397 Pte. A. Kilvington — from 16/1/15

To be Acting-Corporal :—
No. 7967 Lce.-Cpl. F. Lundy — from 16/1/15

To be paid Acting-Lance-Sergeants :—
from 16/1/15
No. 1050 Cpl. T. Hughes
No. 8320 Pte. T. Kinsley
No. 6607 Pte. H. Matthews

To be unpaid Lance-Corporals :—
from 16/1/15

No.			No.		
9121	Pte.	A. E. Flood	1395	Pte.	H. Fairbairn
6350	,,	H. Christie	5766	,,	W. Munro
8859	,,	J. Clifford	8808	,,	G. Womer
9923	,,	H. Waterman	8749	,,	G. Jones
3726	,,	W. G. Malyon	8628	,,	C. Dawson

No. 289 Pte. J. Dodds

To be Acting-Company-Sergeant-Majors :—

No.	4869	Actg.-Sgt. F. Casey	from 21/11/14
,,	173	Actg.-Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. J. Irwin	,, 22/11/14
,,	7145	Actg.-Sgt. I. Robinson	,, 1/ 1/15
,,	6485	,, T. Sullivan	,, 11/12/14

To be Acting-Company-Quarter-Master-Sergeants :—

No.	52	Actg.-Sgt. M. H. Wilson	from 22/11/14
,,	6937	,, E. Woodward	,, 11/12/14
,,	1305	Actg.-Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. J. Saunders	appointment antedated to 1/11/14

To be Acting-Sergeants :—

No.	6664	Pte. W. H. Young	from 26/11/14
,,	8320	Lce.-Sgt. J. Kinsley	,, 29/11/14
,,	7832	,, W. Henson	,, 1/ 1/15

from 10/1/15
No. 5218 Cpl. J. W. Stott
No. 7876 Pte. C. Turner

from 18/1/15
No. 1050 Lce.-Sgt. T. Hughes
No. 5905 Lce.-Cpl. J. Dixon

To be paid Lance-Sergeants :—

No.	8739	Lce.-Cpl. J. McNally	from 29/11/14
,,	5867	,, T. Barrett	,, 4/12/14
,,	6935	Pte. C. Drummond	,, 18/ 1/15
,,	1629	Lce.-Cpl. A. Thompson	,, 26/ 1/15

To be Acting-Corporals :—

No.	9167	Lce.-Cpl. T. Leyland	from 29/11/14
,,	9693	,, J. Monahan	,, 4/12/14

from 10/1/15
No. 9214 Lce.-Cpl. A. Naismith
No. 3313 Lce.-Cpl. H. B. Wiltcher

No.	8173	Lce.-Cpl. P. Jackson	from 18/ 1/15
,,	9145	,, D. Frazer	from 28/ 1/15
,,	608	,, F. Ivermee	,, 1/ 2/15

To be paid Lance-Corporals :—

No.	7799	Pte. T. Tweddell	from 21/11/14
,,	7769	,, W. H. Bradley	,, 28/11/14
,,	3707	Lce.-Cpl. R. B. Burrows	,, 4/12/14
,,	8628	,, C. Dawson	,, 16/12/14
,,	8802	,, C. Pritchard	,, 26/12/14
,,	289	,, J. Dodds	,, 31/12/14
,,	8808	,, G. Womer	,, 1/ 1/15
,,	7393	Pte. J. W. Pullan	,, 7/ 1/15
,,	8749	Lce.-Cpl. G. Jones	,, 9/ 1/15

from 10/1/15
No. 7740 Lce.-Cpl. D. Watson
No. 8275 Pte. J. Sewell

No.	7815	Lce.-Cpl. J. Bodsworth	from 11/ 1/15
,,	9247	,, W. G. Mantell	,, 16/ 1/15
,,	726	,, J. Galbraith	,, 18/ 1/15
,,	9245	,, T. Mullen	,, 20/ 1/15
,,	9247	,, F. S. Jones	,, 26/ 1/15

from 31/1/15
No. 7161 Lce-Cpl. W. J. Scott
No. 214 Pte. G. Tedstill
,, 948 ,, T. A. Tudor
,, 9237 ,, F. Thomsett

To be unpaid Lance-Corporals :—

No.	9782	Pte. G. C. Hockley	from 16/ 1/15
,,	9906	,, W. Nicholls	,, 6/ 2/15
,,	9103	,, A. E. Marsden	,, 8/ 2/15

To be unpaid Acting-Lance-Corporal :—
No. 9550 Pte. T. Rush — from 16/ 1/15

To be Company-Sergeant-Majors :—

No.	1491	Sgt. J. Drayson	from 20/3/15
,,	9234	,, G. Thorneycroft	,, 15/4/15

To be Company-Quarter-Master-Sergeants :—

No.	1293	Actg.-Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. E. Bradford	from 20/3/15
,,	52	,, M. Wilson	,, 20/3/15
,,	1305	,, J. Saunders	,, 20/3/15

To be Acting-Company-Sergeant-Major :—
No. 6695 Sgt. W. Lloyd — from 1/3/15

To be Sergeants :—
from 20/3/15

No.			No.		
7145	Actg.-Co.-Sgt.-Maj.	I. Robinson	8488	Actg.-Sgt.	T. Cooper
7332	Actg.-Sgt.	W. Hensor	1629	Lce.-Sgt.	A. Thompson
348	,,	J. Bates	2303	Cpl.	J. Jordan
8397	,,	A. Kilvington	6160	,,	J. Lyles
6157	,,	W. Thurgood	6095	,,	P. McLaughlin
5218	,,	J. Stott	6695	,,	W. Lloyd

No. 6541 Pte. J. O'Hara

To be Corporals and continue in their acting rank :—
from 20/3/15

No.			No.		
8463	Actg.-Sgt.	M. Tresadern	6937	Actg.-Sgt.	E. Woodward
5905	,,	J. Dixon	5867	Actg.-Lce.-Sgt.	T. Barrett
203	,,	F. Hancock	9209	,,	J. Turner

To be Corporals :—
from 20/3/15

No.			No.		
456	Actg.-Cpl.	J. Anderson	9724	Lce.-Cpl.	H. Godfrey
8173	,,	P. Jackson	9121	,,	A. Flood
8564	Lce.-Cpl.	F. Widdowson	392	,,	J. Pinder
6389	,,	S. Probyn	7384	,,	T. McKenzie
3752	,,	E. Weaver	8802	,,	C. Pritchard
7815	,,	J. Bodsworth	8127	,,	J. Douglas
7769	,,	W. Bradley	7929	Pte.	J. Murray
8607	,,	F. Brown	7387	,,	J. Clarkburn
8628	,,	C. Dawson	3469	,,	G. Betts
3655	,,	J. Stamper	8357	,,	W. Greveson
8103	,,	A. Loach	5030	,,	H. Trobe

No. 760 Pte. G. Holland

To be Sergeants :—

No.	6931	Actg.-Sgt. J. Clark	from 24/3/15
,,	4169	Lce.-Cpl. F. Casey	,, 10/5/15

To be Acting-Company-Sergeant-Major :—
No. 4169 Sgt. F. Casey — from 10/5/15

To be Acting-Corporal :—
No. 8825 Lce.-Cpl. J. Black — from 8/5/15

To be Acting-Lance-Corporal :—
No. 2307 Pte. T. Kitchen — from 11/12/14

To be Sergeant-Major :—
No. 5375 Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. Myers — from 21/5/15

To be Quarter-Master-Sergeant :—
No. 6162 Clr.-Sgt. (O.R.S.) G. Pullan — from 21/5/15

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To be Orderly-Room-Sergeant :—

No. 2365 Sgt. (O.R.C.) W. Munt from 21/5/15

To be Acting-Company-Quarter-Master-Sergeant :—

No. 6695 Sgt. W. Lloyd from 24/5/15

To be Sergeants :—

from 28/5/15

No.			No.		
7929	Cpl.	J. Murray	6937	Cpl.	E. Woodward
1617	,,	H. Rumley	9209	,,	J. Turner
2518	,,	W. Berrington	392	,,	J. Pinder
760	,,	G. Holland	1046	,,	A. Waddell
5905	,,	J. Dixon	6664	Lce.-Cpl.	W. Young

To be Corporals :—

from 28/5/15

No. 5703 Lce.-Cpl. H. Chapman No. 9247 Lce.-Cpl. W. Mantell

To be Sergeants :—

from 10/6/15

No. 8660 Cpl. G. Bell No. 2553 Cpl. S. Bently

No. 3496 Cpl. G. Betts

To be Acting-Sergeants :—

from 10/6/15

No. 9121 Cpl. A. Flood No. 456 Cpl. J. Anderson

No. 7815 Cpl. J. Bodsworth

To be paid Lance-Sergeants :—

from 10/6/15

No.			No.		
5920	Cpl.	H. Trobe	8103	Cpl.	A. Loach
7769	,,	W. Bradley	9628	,,	C. Dawson
3655	,,	J. Stamper	7384	,,	T. McKenzie

To be Corporals :—

from 10/6/15

No.			No.		
2140	Lce.-Cpl.	W. Carlin	1943	Lce.-Cpl.	L. Thorne
3806	,,	H. Harris	8825	,,	J. Black
9188	,,	H. Grayson	3590	,,	W. Adams
778	,,	T. Knox	2016	,,	F. Hetherington
8739	,,	W. Ennis	6312	Pte.	W. Bagnall
608	,,	F. Ivermee	7782	,,	G. Gray
2288	,,	C. Pilgrim	8548	,,	F. Smith
8346	,,	J. Smith	14005	,,	T. Sockett

No. 1028 Pte. T. Pursley

To be Acting-Corporals :—

from 10/6/15

No.			No.		
3897	Pte.	V. Eades	6006	Pte.	J. Lock
11472	,,	G. Johnson	431	,,	W. Hammond

To be paid Lance-Corporals :—

from 10/6/15

No.			No.		
2307	Lce.-Cpl.	T. Kitchen	9097	Pte.	J. Coleman
11105	,,	W. Dalgarno	3515	,,	A. Hotchkiss
1395	,,	H. Fairbairn	8290	,,	S. Hardy
9103	,,	A. Marsden	8164	,,	B. Hackett
10088	,,	J. O'Neill	9679	,,	R. Grant
9137	,,	A. Woodings	1137	,,	S. Wilkinson
7974	,,	G. Chester	16646	,,	W. Jempson
1145	,,	G. Hall	9952	,,	H. Hellwell
9906	,,	W. Nicholls	529	,,	D. Forrest
8843	,,	J. Gething	6453	,,	P. Grundy
933	,,	R. Pilkington	9127	,,	A. Joynson
3697	Pte.	H. Cartwright	7784	,,	P. Herbert
7182	,,	W. Simmonds	8447	,,	J. Hindmarch
8043	,,	G. Coser	5600	,,	E. Hay

To be unpaid Lance-Corporals :—

from 10/6/15

No.			No.		
3374	Pte.	W. McHale	9110	Pte.	J. Duggan
3753	,,	R. Turnham	3553	,,	J. Rowan
9544	,,	W. Chapman	3765	,,	J. Purton
9637	,,	J. Aitken	8674	,,	E. Robinson
353	,,	M. Riley	8738	,,	T. Corrigan
4254	,,	G. Linton	2304	,,	J. Ford
211	,,	T. Hope	9323	,,	T. Raper
5627	,,	J. Maloney	631	,,	J. Daley
9894	,,	E. Andrews	3207	,,	F. Connor
596	,,	G. Hill	3409	,,	W. Murray
8160	,,	H. Bell	9579	,,	C. Gaul
9923	,,	H. Waterman	9569	,,	W. Storey
8144	,,	C. Drummond	9757	,,	W. Templeman
8547	,,	J. Elliott	8467	,,	W. Hagan
8769	,,	R. Hill	7472	,,	B. Bamborough
3997	,,	W. Francis	1146	,,	W. Brine
6465	,,	J. Middleton	703	,,	J. Morris

To be paid Lance-Corporals :—

from 13/6/15

No.			No.		
3742	Lce.-Cpl.	D. Wright	5627	Lce.-Cpl.	J. Maloney
9104	,,	T. Detheridge	8144	,,	C. Drummond
9569	,,	W. Storey	8745	Pte.	E. Gaffney
7472	,,	B. Bamborough	2966	,,	T. Turner
3374	,,	W. McHale	7113	,,	W. Smith
353	,,	M. Riley	13559	,,	C. Thompson
3753	,,	R. Turnham	3067	,,	F. Marrott

To be paid Lance-Sergeant :—

No. 9724 Cpl. H. Godfrey from 13/6/15

To be Acting-Sergeant :—

No. 8357 Cpl. Greveson from 15/6/15

To be Acting-Corporal :—

No. 6652 Lce.-Cpl. J. Morley from 13/6/15

To be unpaid Lance-Corporals :—

from 13/6/15

No. 6645 Pte. J. Dodds No. 8211 Pte. J. Flattery

To be Acting-Company-Sergeant-Major :—

No. 8488 Sgt. Cooper from 16/6/15

To be Officiating Company-Sergeant-Majors :—

from 16/6/15

No. 348 Sgt. J. Bates No. 5218 Sgt. J. Stott

To be unpaid Lance-Corporals :—

from 9/7/15

No. 1352 Pte. W. Ellingham No. 2148 Pte. A. Patterson

To be paid Lance-Corporal :—

No. 8749 Pte. G. Jones from 10/6/15

To be Sergeants :—

from 13/7/15

No. 5703 Cpl. H. Chapman No. 7815 Cpl. J. Bodsworth

To be Acting-Sergeants :—

No. 2759 Lce.-Cpl. T. Bennett from 25/6/15

from 2/7/15

No. 2559 Cpl. J. Dowson No. 6105 Lce.-Cpl. J. Stelling

No. 6406 Pte. G. Stirling

No. 7890 Pte. J. O'Neill from 9/7/15

from 13/7/15

No.			No.		
5920	Lce.-Sgt.	H. Trobe	7384	Lce.-Sgt.	T. McKenzie
8628	,,	C. Dawson	8127	Cpl.	J. Douglas
3655	,,	J. Stamper	778	,,	T. Knox

No. 3752 Cpl. E. Weaver

To be Corporal and to continue in the appointment of Acting-Sergeant :—

No. 2759 Lce.-Cpl. T. Bennett from 13/7/15

To be Acting-Corporals :—

No. 2917	Lce.-Cpl.	R. Johnson	from 25/6/15
,, 3240	,,	G. Hammond	,, 2/7/15
,, 16807	,,	A. Clifton	,, 9/7/15

from 13/7/15

No.			No.		
3907	Lce.-Cpl.	J. McCrudden	3997	Lce.-Cpl.	W. Francis
7974	,,	G. Chesters	13559	,,	C. Thompson
214	,,	G. Tedstill	7079	,,	H. Robertson
3742	,,	D. Wright	9996	,,	W. Nicholls
6453	,,	P. Grundy	8164	,,	B. Hackett
9127	,,	A. Joynson	1137	,,	S. Wilkinson
9104	,,	T. Detheridge	3374	,,	W. McHale
353	,,	M. Riley	211	,,	T. Hope

No. 5297 Pte. J. Cook

To be paid Lance-Corporals :—

from 13/7/15

No.			No.		
2304	Lce.-Cpl.	J. Ford	8211	Lce.-Cpl.	J. Flattery
9323	,,	T. Raper	2148	,,	A. Patterson
3553	,,	J. Rowan	1352	,,	E. Ellingham
3207	,,	F. Connor	17016	,,	G. Begg
8674	,,	E. Robinson	9637	,,	J. Aitken
4028	,,	J. Burgess	3168	Pte.	C. Wright

No. 10113 Pte. A. Burke

To be unpaid Lance-Corporals :—

from 14/7/15

No.			No.		
3412	Pte.	G. Bland	8409	Pte.	F. Webster
9663	,,	P. Devine	2797	,,	E. Watkins
1013	,,	F. Cannon	8257	,,	J. Halford
10042	,,	A. Coley	454	,,	R. Young
44	,,	H. Levy	1481	,,	J. Hellwig
1667	,,	T. Evans	2163	,,	W. Mellors
2257	,,	J. Emmett	17092	,,	J. Wood
9562	,,	C. Iveson	16736	,,	J. Stobart
1420	,,	J. Atkins	1229	,,	C. Wood
9341	,,	A. Brogden	7976	,,	J. Cavanagh
818	,,	E. Bowles	9717	,,	H. Homer
16809	,,	J. O'Brien	3663	,,	F. Weldon
9246	,,	W. Maskell	6618	,,	J. Goodwin
2442	,,	M. Farrell	5588	,,	G. Marling
2535	,,	W. Munday	9134	,,	T. Watson
7100	,,	F. Brutnell	342	,,	T. Downey
767	,,	W. Craze	2107	,,	C. Scott
498	,,	T. Norton	8327	,,	J. Sanderson
852	,,	H. Sparham	9812	,,	M. Keirsey

No. 8055 Pte. A. Silvers

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2nd Battalion Notes.

At the Front,
25th July, 1915.

FLIES, Flies, and still Flies, and the "Blue Bottle" can certainly claim to be in position. How can one enjoy life with such hordes buzzing round? If you try to rest your weary limbs they have a knack of lighting on your nose or buzzing in your ear. I should blush to put on record in what language this persistent little tormenter has been addressed by some weary warriors. Perhaps it was a mixture of German, French, or Flemish. By the way, it is wonderful how some men have learned their "bit" of French, but it is still more wonderful how they express it.

Writing of the "Fly Question," every method conceivable has been tried to rid our dug-outs and trenches of the pest, including sticky stuffs and powders warranted to kill. The directions on the packet of one powder went so far as to say that the flies do not necessarily die inside, but leave the premises and die outside! Very kind of the flies indeed. At any rate, they did appear to go outside, but also appeared to return in increased volume.

A happy thought struck one young officer to adopt the pepper pot as a sprinkler. This was fully charged and answered admirably. The "butler" was not, however, told, and promptly placed this most useful ornament of the culinary department on the table for the usual meals. The flavour of the new-found pepper was pronounced "tres-bon," but, alas! when the secret was out. Well! The curtain must be drawn.

The Professors of "Kill the thing" have lost the chance of their life. They might easily have earned for themselves the title of "F.C." (Flycatcher) on proved ability. At the least our men would have thanked him a thousand times or more.

CAPT. ALLAN, 2ND-LIEUTS. I. H. L. GILCHRIST AND C. H. STEEL, THE ONLY REMAINING OFFICERS ON THE 25TH MAY.

ALL THAT REMAINED OF THE MACHINE GUN DETACHMENT ON THE 25TH MAY.—SGTS. MUSGROVE AND HASTWELL, PTES. LAWLOR, BROUGH AND WHEATLEY.

Tommy is humorous, as everyone knows, so it is not surprising to notice his little flashes here and there when trekking along the dusty roads in Flanders, and elsewhere. One canvas "dugout" had the notice, "Canvas Villa, To Let," placed upon it, while another dugout in —— City was placarded as "Flies Alley."

We were fortunate to have the 1st Battalion within easy riding distance for a little while, and we were able to exchange visits. We have once or twice been within touch of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Battalions, and have been able to call upon them, too.

We spend a great deal of our life on and about farms somewhere in Flanders, and thus see a good deal of rural

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life. Not the least interesting is the part the faithful dog takes in the life of the farm. At one time it is to be seen running inside a large wheel which operates the churn on butter-making days, while at another it may be seen drawing its little cart to and from market, and when at rest doing duty as "Sentinel."

SIGNALLERS.—SGTS. BANKS AND REED, PTES. CARTER, DRUMMOND, PURSEY AND BELL.

We offer our congratulations to Major E. M. Moulton Barrett on his well-earned award of the D.S.O., also to Capt. O. B. Foster and Lieut. J. M. Gillespie, R.A.M.C. (our doctor), on their Military Cross.

Capt. Foster is now enjoying a rest, and we hear he is doing great things in his new appointment.

We have moved once more from "Somewhere" to "Somewhere" in Flanders. "Reference sheet 70—Zb. 6—3, Yc. 4—7."

Since the middle of June the Battalion has had a particularly quiet time, tasting the domestic joys of comfortable trenches and supporting points where a daily wash and shave and afternoon tea at 4.30 were made possible.

Things went smoothly till one dark night a guide of a certain regiment whose duty it was to conduct us to the trenches made six circuits of a vast wood. 2nd-Lieut. Walton was preparing himself for the seventh lap, and wondering at the delay went forward to reconnoitre, eventually discovering that a link in the chain, worn out with the race, had fallen asleep and lost touch with the company. We are unable to find out whether this man is "wounded and missing" as a result of 2nd-Lieut. Walton's discovery.

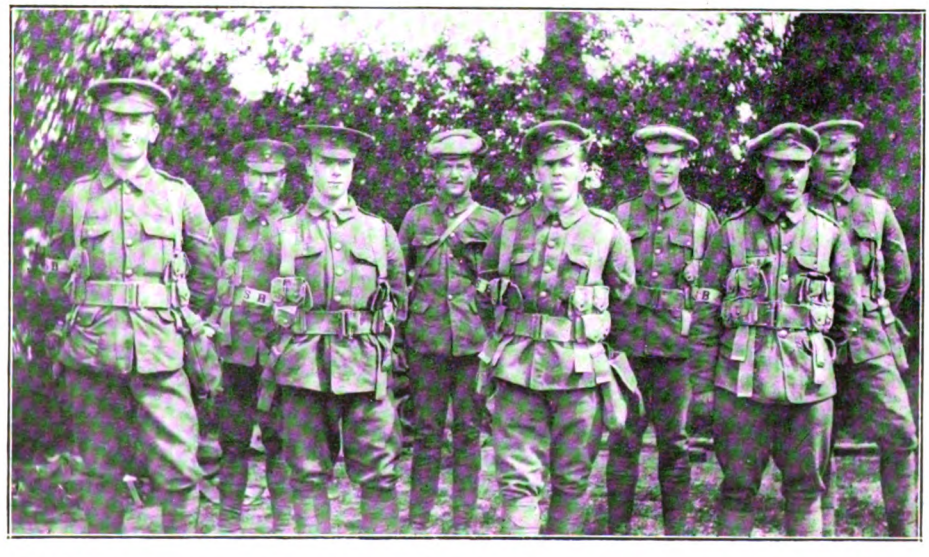
A good story is told of our artillery which, when requested by us to shell a hostile trench mortar, plumped a shell into our own trenches, and then asked down the 'phone in proud tones, "How's that?" The conversation that ensued is not fit for publication.

2nd-Lieut. Walton, "the Comb King," met with an unfortunate accident at the hands of one of his trained anarchists, thus qualifying for "blightey."

Great interest was aroused when one night a German quartermaster-sergeant surrendered to us with shouts of "Kamaraden, nich schützen." It transpired that he had over 1,000 marks on him, so it is supposed that the German Army didn't get paid out that week.

Things we want to know:—

1. Are eight pairs of gloves necessary for a summer campaign?
2. Who was the young subaltern who sang duets with the German? And whether he enjoyed the Westphalian ham and bread supplied by the latter?



STRETCHER BEARERS.—CPL. LOWE, LCE.-CPL. CARTER, ELVIN, CUNNINGHAM, WILSON AND BRIELLY, PTE. MILLS AND CRANN.

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The following promotions and appointments have been made during July :—

To be Sergeants :—
(from 6/7/15)

No. 3024 Cpl. E. Taylor
„ 7373 „ F. Archer
No. 3458 Cpl. W. Storey
„ 2537 „ W. Moulder

No. 283 Lce.-Cpl. H. Hindmarch
„ 2766 „ H. Lynn
„ 948 „ T. Tudor
„ 3862 „ S. Godden
„ 21193 „ C. Watson
„ 16605 „ S. Matkin
„ 3202 „ R. Anderson
No. 9568 Lce.-Cpl. F. Poole
„ 5729 „ G. Blogg
„ 3003 „ J. Bailey
„ 3269 „ J. Bradley
„ 9782 „ G. Hockley
„ 1138 „ J. Laing
„ 8229 „ R. Sweeting
No. 2598 Lce-Cpl. W. Atkins.

ALL THAT ARE LEFT OF THE BATTALION WHICH MARCHED OUT OF WINCHESTER LAST JANUARY, CAPT. AND QRMR. W. M. ALLAN IN COMMAND.

To be paid Lance-Sergeant :—
(from 6/7/15)
No. 3161 Cpl. A. Bell.

To be Corporals :—
(from 6/7/15)

No. 2934 Lce-Cpl. J. Camamile
„ 1999 „ G. Ives
„ 3846 „ H. Hansing
„ 2407 „ A. Davis
„ 3560 „ M. Smith
„ 2512 „ H. Sykes
„ 2981 „ R. Powell
„ 1066 „ M. Bestwick
„ 1459 „ A. Thornton
„ 9178 „ A. Hill
„ 2112 „ R. Fairly
No. 2703 Lce-Cpl. H. Holtby
„ 2358 „ A. Hale
„ 2255 „ W. Loder
„ 2041 „ A. Deeks
„ 2743 „ J. Hall
„ 2585 „ H. Morgan
„ 2547 „ L. Whitehead
„ 2433 „ F. Routh
„ 2579 „ W. Wilkinson
„ 8622 „ J. Shearer
„ 657 „ W. Steel

To be unpaid Lance-Corporals :—
(from 6/7/15)

No. 9115 Pte. E. Sykes
„ 8700 „ W. Lownie
„ 3896 „ M. Lynch
„ 5709 „ R. Mosely
„ 20959 „ J. McMahon
No. 8631 Pte. G. Havard
„ 3230 „ H. Tyson
„ 16793 „ F. Willis
„ 3131 „ F. Nelson
„ 2174 „ P. Prebble
No. 20938 Pte. M. Lang.

To be unpaid Lance-Corporals :—
(from 8/7/15)

No. 2208 Pte. A. Hall
„ 2795 „ P. Edwards
No. 8405 Pte. J. Cairns
„ 846 „ E. Crocker
No. 1459 Pte. A. Thornton.

(from 16/7/15)
No. 3248 Pte. W. Drummond.

DRILL SHED DAMAGED BY STORM.

To be paid Lance-Corporals :—

No. 8827 Lce-Cpl. G. Stapleton
„ 9237 „ F. Thomsett
No. 8099 Lce-Cpl. J. McRobbie
„ 8049 „ J. Atkinson

No. 8424 Cpl. A. Clarke reverts to Private at his own request from 8/7/15.

No. 20938 Lce.-Cpl. G. Laing reverts to Private at his own request from 14/7/15.

Depôt Notes.

NEWCASTLE,
25th July, 1915.

OWING to the re-enlistment of previously discharged men, the number of recruits joining the Depôt has shown a decided increase during the last month. A feature of recruiting has been the fixing of bell tents in the streets of Newcastle. The Mayor's task of enlisting 2,000 recruits has been accomplished. The Depôt band has been extremely busy and deserves a share of the praise.

We have dispatched the following drafts during the past month.—

To the 3rd Batt. ... ... 100 men
„ „ 15th „ ... ... 170 „

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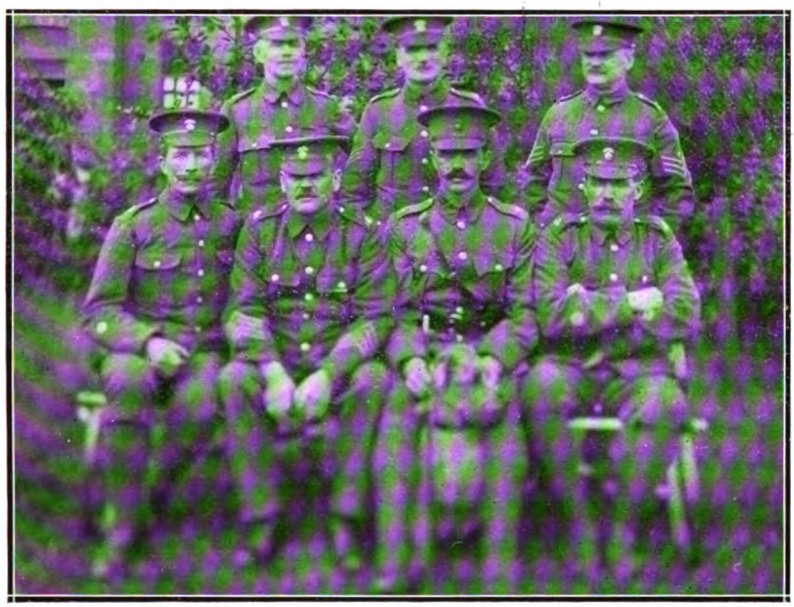
A force of about 230 Expeditionary Force men are recuperating (?) at the Depôt. Certainly they have made



THE PERMANENT STAFF OF WAR DEPÔT.
Back Row (left to right).—Q.M.S. J. Honeyball, C.Q.M.S. Balding, C.Q.M.S. Cornelius.
Sitting (left to right).—C.S.M. Chislett, Q.M.S. Fenton, Sgt.-Major E. Brindley, C.S.M. Hill.

their presence known since they arrived, especially to those billeted anywhere in the vicinity of the married quarters. We offer our congratulations to those among them who have been rewarded with some decoration for bravery on the field.

Of late we have been visited by several storms of great violence. During one storm two particularly loud thunder claps were heard followed by vivid lightning. Some one of the Depôt Staff (in the mess at the time, which perhaps accounts for much) felt sure that the Germans had invaded us at last, and in consequence lost a bet. From the enclosed photo it will be seen that the storm removed part of the roof from the drill shed, where marked with a X.

3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
24th July, 1915.

A YEAR ago, on the 24th July, 1914, we were nearing the end of Battalion training at Moorlaws. We had heard of the murder of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand and of the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia, but how few of us realized at that time what tremendous issues were impending! Of the officers then serving with the Battalion Lieut.-Col. Roundell, Majors Burdon, Hawkes and Wallace, and Capts. Thornton and Holderness alone remain with us. Of the rest, Capts. Lloyd, Lamb and Lambert, and 2nd-Lieuts. Geddes, Van Neck and Coles have given their lives for their country, and Capts. Hardman-Jones, Creswell-Hobbes and Hodgson are sick or wounded as the result of active service, while Lieut.-Colonels Fishbourne and Rickman, Major Gordon, and Capts. Platt, D.S.O., and Chenevix-Trench, and Lieut. Hoffman are now serving with other Battalions of the Regiment. The great majority of the N.C.O.'s and men have served or are now serving with the Expeditionary Force, and a very large number have lost their lives in this great enterprise, or have been invalided home from wounds. A good record, and one the making of which is by no means completed.

Since last these notes appeared we have had to lament the death in the trenches of 2nd-Lieut. J. C. Watmough, under date of 11th July, and the names of 2nd-Lieuts. Walton and Craig have appeared in the casualty lists under the heading of "Wounded." Capt. Sloper, who was returned as "wounded and missing," has now been announced to be "wounded, and a prisoner of war."

On the 27th June 2nd-Lieut. H. Garner-King proceeded to Aldershot to take over details of the 8th (Service) Battalion. The following day Temp. 2nd-Lieut. J. M. Hill, 15th (Service) Battalion, joined for training and duty. On the 1st July Capt. D. F. de C. Buckle rejoined after sick leave consequent on wounds. He is to be congratulated on his well-earned promotion. On the 9th July the following officers of the 9th (Service) Battalion joined for training and duty:—Temp. Lieut. O. H. Schuller and Temp. 2nd-Lieuts. Barfoot, Bartley and de Belabre.

On the 21st July Lieut.-Col. Roundell returned from sick leave and re-assumed command of the Battalion. We were all delighted to see that he had made so good a recovery from what might have been a very serious illness.

On the 13th and 15th July respectively Lieut. J. F. E. Radcliffe and 2nd-Lieut. G. H. L. Sweet joined from sick leave consequent on wounds.

Army-Schoolmaster A. Findlay was attached to the Battalion with effect from the 16th July. On the 17th July 2nd-Lieut. H. V. Scrutton reported for duty from sick leave consequent on wounds, and on the 20th July 2nd-Lieut. T. A. Oakshott joined from Sandhurst on appointment.

Congratulations are due to 2nd-Lieut. M. Mort on having qualified as "distinguished" at the School of Musketry, Strensall, and to Lieut. the Hon. D. B. O. Mitford on having obtained an appointment on the Staff of a Division proceeding overseas. The latter is succeeded as transport officer by 2nd-Lieut. J. Donaldson.

Capt. Darley-Waddilove and Lieut. R. H. Hoffman left

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on the 3rd July, and 2nd-Lieut. W. E. Jenkins on the 17th July, to join the 1st and 2nd Battalions in Flanders.

Strong drafts were sent out to the 1st and 2nd Battalions under Major Fawcus (draft-conducting officer) on the following dates: 29th June, 6th, 9th, 12th and 20th July.

The following Officers, N.C.O.'s and men attended courses of instruction during the past month:

2nd-Lieut. A. A. Phelan, Sch. of Instr. for Officers, Tynemouth (July 16th).
2nd-Lieut. W. C. S. Brown, Sch. of Telephony, Tynemouth (July 21st—21st).
2nd-Lieut. A. E. Bedson, Range-finding course, Strensall (July 5th—10th).
2nd-Lieut. A. Bell, Sch. of Musketry, Strensall (July 22nd—Aug. 7th).
2nd-Lieut. G. G. Shiel, Machine-gun course, Strensall (July 22nd —Aug. 7th).
No. 3/14765 Sgt. G. Taylor, D Coy., Musketry course, Strensall (May 10th—26th).
No. 3/1240 A/Sgt. Darcy, G Coy., Musketry course, Strensall (July 5th—21st).
No. 3/1536 A/Cpl. Vevers, G Coy., Sch. of Telephony, Tynemouth (July 12th—31st).
No. 3/1492 A/Cpl. Randall, B Coy., and No. 3/3780 A/Cpl. Reed, C Coy., Physical training course, Aldershot (July 6th).
No. 3/3231 Sgt. R. Knox, Musketry course, Strensall (July 22nd —Aug. 7th).
No. 3/2522 Cpl. T. Ogilvie, No. 3/3537 Pte W. Pearson, No. 3,2335 Pte. R. Nicholson and No. 3/8333 Pte. J. Merrick, Course of riding and stable duties, York (July 17th).

Brig.-Gen. F. P. English, D.S.O., Commanding No. 3 Section Tyne Garrison, has paid the Battalion several visits during the course of the month.

Capt. Ovans has given a series of lectures to the Subaltern Officers at the Officers' Mess.

Several concerts have been given during the month in the Y.M.C.A. hut, and amongst the most successful were those organized by Mr. Tully, of South Shields, and Sgt. Warren, R.M.V.C.

The following old Officers of the Battalion are now serving with the Expeditionary Force or at home:

STAFF:

Maj.-Gen. P. S. Wilkinson, Lieut.-Cols. R. H. Carr-Ellison and C. B. Westmacott, Majors G. F. T. Leather and E. P. A. Riddell (R.M.C.), Capts. A. M. Gibbes, H. de Putron and E. P. M. Durand.

NEW ARMIES:

Lieut.-Col. R. J. Roddam, Majors H. B. Warwick, G. P. Westmacott and E. A. Leather, Capts. the Hon. S. J. D. Joicey and Sir A. E. H. Dean-Paul.

SPECIAL RESERVE:

Capts. the Hon. W. H. Littleton and G. P. Nunneley, Lieut. Lord W. Percy.

TERRITORIAL FORCE:

Lieut.-Cols. R. Scott, E. Joicey and P. B. Cookson, Major the Hon. J. A. Joicey, Capts. J. R. Hutton-Squire, P. C. du S. Leather, E. A. Andrews and C. Mitchell (R. of O. Grenadier Guards), Lieuts. C. W. G. H. Wheler, G. F. Melles, J. F. Lambton and A. W. Percy (R.N.V.R.).

The above list does not contain the names of numerous old Officers who are serving in the FIFTH or in other regiments of the Regular Army.

5th Battalion, 1st, 2nd, 3rd Line and 22nd Provisional Battalion (T.F.) Notes.

1ST LINE.

THE Battalion has been on first line trench work for the past month, varied by occasional rests which take the form of route marches over execrable ground and under a burning sun; digging parties at night with an eight mile march thrown in, parades and inspections, and much of it to the music of unaimed rifle fire which takes away from the restfulness.

On the 24th June the Battalion sustained a severe loss by the death of Capt. W. G. Graham, who was shot through the head, by a sniper, whilst in the first line trenches. He was a most energetic and capable officer, and was ever to the fore in organizing bombing parties and patrols and in obtaining useful information. He also had the rare faculty of being cheery and encouraging under the most depressing circumstances. The sympathy of all ranks goes out to Mrs. Graham and to his relatives. Capt. North has again been wounded but not seriously, and will soon be back at duty. Lieut. Syms has been attached to the 2nd Batt. K.O.Y.L.I. for instruction in the duties of adjutant.

Capt. Forrett, on expiry of sick leave, has been attached to the 2nd Line for duty, and has been acting as second in command. Lieut. Toovey and 2nd-Lieuts. Dodds, Beaven and Daglish, on expiry of sick leave, have been attached to the 3rd Line Depôt. Lieut. Babst, who is now fit again, has been doing light duty in connection with recruiting.

The following officers from the 2nd Line have arrived: 2nd-Lieuts. Lawson, Melrose, Bell, Winkworth, Phillips and Pettigrew.

2ND LINE.

The Battalion is still at Hollinside Camp, and is making steady progress in training.

Major Thomas handed over command to Major F. W. Iles from 11th (Reserve) Batt. The Duke of Wellington's (West Riding Regt.). Capt. Forrett, 1st Line Batt., who was "gassed" on the 24th May, has been attached for duty, and has been acting second in command. 2nd-Lieuts. Mawson, Bell, Melrose, Winkworth, Phillips and Pettigrew have gone out to the 1st Line. We all wish them God speed, the best of luck, and a safe return.

Night operations, including entrenching, are being much practised, and the daily routine was varied by a Brigade cross-country run. The turn out at the starting point was all that could be desired. We congratulate Lieuts. Johnson and Wardroper on their promotion. The former has just returned from a "Transport" course.

2nd-Lieut. Harle, who has recently completed a course of signalling at Tynemouth, has been appointed Divisional Signalling Officer.

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2nd-Lieut. B. Gaffney has been appointed Assistant Adjutant.

3RD LINE.

This unit is making rapid strides towards completion of establishment. Capt. S. G. Redman, from the 22nd Provisional Battalion, has arrived and taken over duties as Acting Adjutant. The following officers from the 1st Line, on expiry of sick leave, have reported and been attached for duty:—Lieut. A. N. Toovey, 2nd Lieuts. Dodds, Beaven and Daglish.

The following have been gazetted to the unit:—2nd Lieuts. T. A. Hill, A. W. Knox, A. J. Field, J. W. Lough, D. Armstrong, H. Armstrong, H. L. Daglish, A. W. Angus, H. G. Robson, W. E. Easten, G. McCree, — Gill. The work of recruit training and draft producing is being vigorously carried on.

We have to congratulate Capt. Sinclair on his promotion.

RARE BIRDS.

OUR CAPTAINS.

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2ND VOL. BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS, 1885.

22ND PROVISIONAL BATTALION.

This unit is still on coast defence stations, and there is little to record outside the rigorous routine of almost continual outpost duty.

Major T. Myles has been demobilized for duty with an engineering works, carrying out important Government contracts, of which he was General Manager when the war broke out. The Mess has thus lost for the time being one of its most popular members.

Major T. B. Thomas, whose health does not, unfortunately, permit of his going to the front, has reported for duty.

An error crept into our notes of last month. Para. 3, lines 2 and 3, should read, "the newly formed Depôts of the 5th and 6th Battalions.

3rd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

ALNWICK,
21st July, 1915.

WHEN a unit has been in existence for seven weeks without even announcing the fact to its *Gazette*, the matter has obviously gone too far for apologies to be of any use. We shall, therefore, not waste space or time in this way.

We were formed on the 11th June, and started out on our career with three officers, five N.C.O.'s and about fifty men. Now we have close upon 500 rank and file, and seventeen officers. Our Commanding Officer is Major J. J. Gillespie. We have two companies; one of recruits, commanded by Captain C. Barnard, and one of wounded men from the 1st Line, under Captain J. Welch. Lieut. W. A. Darlington is Adjutant, and 2nd-Lieut. Harbottle is Acting-Quarter-Master.

Our officers returned from the front are both our Company-Commanders, Lieut. J. W. Merivale and 2nd-Lieuts. F. Merivale, Fenwicke-Clannell and Oliver. Maj. N. I. Wright is expected on or about the day of writing, and several others are now nearly convalescent.

Our newly-joined officers are 2nd-Lieuts. Clark, Stiles, Peters, Gregson, Roberts, Faull and Buckley. Several are away on courses, and, from all accounts, will return anon fearfully and wonderfully stocked with military knowledge.

We expected to be in camp long before now. The site is chosen and prepared, but, lacking the necessary War Office sanction, we are still in billets in Alnwick, hopeful as ever.

The young idea, besides being taught to shoot at Moorlaws Range, is being instructed in the arts of wire-entangling, bomb-throwing, and trench-digging with the entrenching tool as well as with pick and shovel. Some day, I suppose, their trenches will be filled and their

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entanglements destroyed; but for the moment they are a most impressive sight.

On Wednesday, the 21st July, all those who had been wounded were taken for a motor tour round North Northumberland. No fewer than fifty cars were lent by the people of the district, and lunch at Wooler, tea at Bamburgh Castle, and a visit to the local picture palace in the evening were all included. It was a red-letter day.

We sent a running team to Berwick, to compete in the sports at the Feast. The runners are said all to have finished the course; but how and when remains shrouded in mystery. The papers seem to have omitted to notice our presence there at all. However, although only "one receiveth the prize," we take comfort from the fact that "they who run, run all." (I apologise to St. Paul if I have misquoted him, but I'm sure I've got the gist of his remark all right.) Our men were there for exercise, not laurel wreaths. Which, as it happened, was just as well!

These notes could not be considered complete without a reference to our horses. These have only just arrived for the Company-Commanders and the Adjutant, and they add a decided "tone" to parade. They also add a spice of danger, having conscientious objections to:—

(*a*) Commands being given from their backs.
(*b*) Rifle exercises.
(*c*) (Last, but not least.) The band.

However, at the time of writing the front platoon of each company is still intact, though suffering from nervous breakdown.

Since the above was written we have been joined by two more convalescents—Major Wright and 2nd-Lieut. Nixon. The latter is in the pink of condition, considering that owing to the accidental dropping of a box of bombs he acquired twenty-four wounds. He is now meditating a letter to the authorities complaining bitterly of the quality of bomb supplied to him at the front.

8th (Service) Battalion Notes.

MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE,
14th July, 1915.

ORDERS for the front, which everyone has been expecting for the last few months, have come at last. At 3 p.m. on the 30th June we were ordered to entrain the following night. About half of one company was left behind to follow in another ship, the one on which the Battalion embarked being full up.

The majority of the Battalion sailed on the 3rd July about 1 p.m. We were fortunate in striking a very comfortable ship, and one which is, incidentally, nearly the biggest in the world.

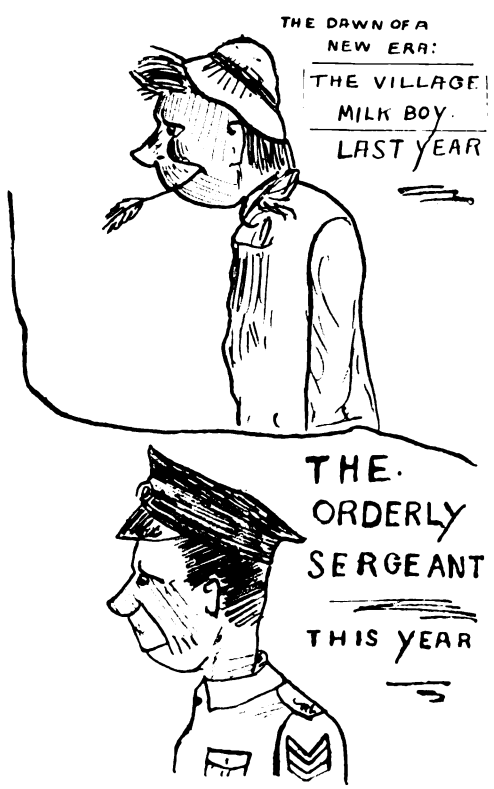
We sailed with two of the fastest destroyers in the Navy for our escort, and they left us and returned home about 5 o'clock next morning. Twenty-eight minutes after they had gone, a German submarine attempted to torpedo us, and missed our stern by a bare ten yards. We were only saved by our speed. Two days afterwards we sighted another submarine about 1½ miles off, taking in supplies, but she made no attempt to molest us, our speed evidently being a bit too much for her.

We reached our first temporary destination about 7 a.m. on the 10th, and by 7 p.m. next day all troops had been disembarked, except certain rear parties left behind to superintend the removal of transport and other heavy articles. All, however, had disembarked by the 13th.

We are now bivouacked on an island, where we can occasionally hear the heavy guns at the scene of operation. The heat, though by no means excessive, is rather more than comfortable. The nights, however, are pleasantly cool, and there is always a strong breeze blowing.

There is very fair bathing conveniently close, but one has to beware of the sea hedgehog, which sometimes happens to be where you place your feet, the result being painful in the extreme.

Our drinking water supply is not all that can be desired at present, and now and then a strong taste of chlorine gets into the tea. Wells are, however, being constructed as rapidly as possible, and there should soon be enough water for all purposes.



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9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

SOMEWHERE IN FLANDERS,
23rd July, 1915.

THE dangers of shell fire are not to be compared so far with the excitement of field firing. Owing to a fortunate allotment of ammunition we were allowed to go to Lark Hill before leaving England and fire Parts III. and IV. of the musketry course. The results proved the shooting efficiency of the Battalion, and incidentally the figure of merit attained by it was higher than that of any battalion in four other divisions whose figures we were able to obtain.

That done, we returned to Hursley, and were pleasantly surprised at receiving orders to prepare at once for moving abroad. There was a sudden boom in the retail trade of Winchester, which rose nobly to the occasion, and showed a push and energy not usually associated with cathedral cities. In the twinkling of an eye the officers had their 35lbs., and the men's packs were almost full. The only trouble in those last few days was having to say good-bye to so many excellent friends in all ranks of the Battalion who had been with us from our infancy and borne their full share of all early discomforts. May they rejoin us at an early date. It was only after their departure that we were able fully to realize the gap made by it.

At last the day comes, Hursley is left behind, and the rearguard of the 9th is seen marching into "the mists of official reticence." Rumour has it that all is well with them up to date. The only definite news that has leaked through is that the move was carried out in a way that exceeded the expectations of all in the matter of speed and comfort. Special mention must be made of the 2nd Queen's, who most kindly sent their band to Guildford Station to play during our halt at it. Major Payne, who will at once be remembered by the officers of the 2nd Battalion, was himself present.

The following is a list of the officers who came abroad with the Battalion:—

Headquarters:—

Lieut.-Col. H. St. G. Thomas.
Major H. Bryan, C.M.G.
Capt. and Adj. J. F. Chenevix-Trench.
Lieut. and Qr.-Mr. A. E. Read
Lieut. P. K. Murphy, R.A.M.C.
Lieut. E. M. Jackson.
2nd-Lieut. W. F. Robertson.
2nd-Lieut. Hon. S. R. Vereker.

A Company:—

Capt. J. S. Fawcus.
„ J. L. Knott.
Lieut. R. V. L. Dallas.
2nd-Lieut. D. Robertson.
2nd-Lieut. A. E. Illingworth.

B Company:—

Major Viscount Howick.
Capt. H. W. R. Haselhurst.
Lieut. O. E. Wreford Brown.
Lieut. P. D. Robinson.
2nd-Lieut. L. R. Burrows.
„ G. P. Lefebvre.

C Company:—

Capt. C. B. L. Dashwood.
Lieut. G. S. Terry.
„ R. B. Garrard.
2nd-Lieut. A. J. B. Tanfield.
„ V. H. Thornton.
„ M. G. Patten.

D Company:—

Major G. P. Westmacott.
Capt. H. B. Knott.
Lieut. J. S. Allan
„ A. D. Haslam.
2nd-Lieut. G. D. Penty.

11th (Service) Battalion Notes.

BRAMSHOTT CAMP,
27th July, 1915.

WE are glad to welcome our new C.O., Major I. Thord Gray, who joins us from the 15th Battalion, but our joy is tinged with sorrow at losing Colonel E. A. F. Carter, who has been with us almost since the formation of the Battalion. He leaves us to take command of the 9th (Reserve) Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment, and we wish him the best of luck in his new sphere of work.

Major Gray has seen active service in many parts of the world, and his experience will be a tower of strength to us in the work that lies before us.

The Battalion is now in very comfortable quarters in huts at Bramshott Camp, near Haslemere. The scenery is delightful, and the country admirably adapted for military training.

Great strides have been made in our training, and by the time these notes are published we shall have finished our first course of musketry.

We are still looking forward with eagerness to the time when we shall get the order to entrain for the front.

On the 15th inst. we went out with the intention of spending twenty-four hours in the trenches on Ludshott Common. Unfortunately the weather changed for the worst during the night, and we had to leave them earlier than we expected, but the experience gained was invaluable.

Heard on the march:

"Bill, what a lot of old people round here."

"Yus, they don't die, they wither up and are blown away!"

Congratulations to Lieuts. Inman and Gatehouse on their promotion to Captaincies, and to 2nd-Lieuts. Harding, West, Mayhew and Mayall on their promotion to Lieutenancies.

We are also pleased to record that Lieut. Mayall, our genial Acting Adjutant, has been appointed Adjutant.

During the month a number of officers have been transferred to the 15th Battalion. We quite think that 2nd-Lieuts. Baillie, Stenning, Robertson, Ackerley and Arthur will be as popular there as they have been with the 11th.

As a final to our Musketry Course an Inter-Battalion competition was held on the Great Dene Range, Longmoor. The firing was at 500 yards, five rounds being fired rapid and five deliberate.

Scores were as follows:—

11th N.F.	...	...	251
13th D.L.I.	...	...	231
12th D.L.I.	...	...	221
10th N.F.	...	...	206

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13th (Service) Battalion Notes.

HALTON CAMP NORTH,
TRING,
23rd July, 1915.

WE have now reached the most interesting period of our training. Route marches, brigade and divisional field days are now pleasant (?) memories.

We have said good-bye to "Standing Load" for the present, and for the last few weeks have been busy firing our course on Buckland Range. The Range was constructed by the 12th and 13th Northumberland Fusiliers, under the supervision of Lieut. Cooper. It seems only just that we should reap the fruits of our labour by being allowed to fire on the range we all helped to make.

The weather has not been always favourable for good shooting, but enthusiasm takes a lot of damping and, knowing that this is practically the end of our training, no one seems to mind the climatic conditions.

One private had shot with very poor results on the opening day. In fact, he had failed to register a single point. At the end of the day he said in disgusted tones to the instructor:

"If I don't do better to-morrow I shall go and shoot myself." In equally disgusted tones came the reply: "You will need twenty minutes trigger pressing every morning for a month before you succeed even in that."

Three weeks ago a shooting competition took place on the Miniature Range at Halton. The teams were composed of eight sergeants from each of the following Battalions: The 13th Northumberland Fusiliers, 14th Durham L.I., and the 15th Durham L.I. The result was a victory, by a narrow margin, for the 13th Northumberlands.

The teams and scores were:—

13TH N.F.

	Points.
S.M. F. Sanderson	56
Sgt. A. J. Blanch	51
,, R. Sinclair	49
,, Mullins	57
,, C. Dyson	54
,, Rick	61
,, C. Rochead	57
,, James	58
Total	443

14TH DURHAM L.I.

	Points.
Sgt. McKinley	44
,, Moore	33
,, Leonard	58
,, Handy	52
,, Shorrocks	62
,, Cowey	41
,, Addison	57
,, Wheatman	54
Total	401

15TH DURHAM L.I.

	Points.
Sgt. Willcox	61
,, Baxter	60
,, Dodds	50
,, Hampshire	50
,, Mossy	55
,, Lewis	43
,, Hart	52
,, Lea	50
Total	421

Seeing that the Battalion has been formed for nearly eleven months, the prospect of spending the first anniversary of our birth out of the country seems very bright. The sole topic of conversation in the barrack rooms is on "Places we are not going to visit."

14th (Service) Battalion (Pioneers) Notes.

HALTON CAMP,
24th July, 1915.

WE are daily expecting orders for the move of the 21st Division to Witley Camp, where we are to occupy the quarters vacated by the 11th Division, and the change from the chalk of the Chilterns to the sand and pines of Surrey will, I think, be welcomed by most ranks as a move in the right direction to the front.

Attendance at the rifle range, either at the firing point or marking in the butts, has been the principal order of the day for the last few weeks. Some are inclined to call it an order of the night also, for when one has to begin firing at 4.30 a.m. it means a very early start indeed.

There have been interludes of trench warfare and road-making to vary the monotony.

There are so many specialists to be trained in a modern battalion, such as machine gunners, signallers, transport drivers, stretcher bearers, water duty men, etc., that the company-commander begins to wonder where he comes in, when he finds his proud commands of about 250 all ranks on paper dwindle to very meagre proportions on parade.

In time, I suppose, if this sort of thing goes on, we shall all be specialists of sorts, and our Army will approximate to Kipling's "Army of a Dream," in which every man is in himself a complete and highly skilled rifleman, horseman, gunner and engineer.

Since our last notes were written the following officers have joined us:—Lieut. T. H. Skene as Transport Officer and 2nd-Lieut. G. Donald.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

Since my last notes, apart from training and the developing of our muscles and thirst, nothing of importance has happened.

One thing above all others is particularly noticeable to the old Sergeants' Mess man; the growing comradeship among the Sergeants and their ambition to live and act up to the glorious traditions of our parent Battalions.

Musketry burst upon us about the end of June, and tales of "Groups," application, and the iron discipline on the range is too long and old a story to burden your pages with.

I have heard on good authority that at least one proud possessor of gold guns and star (or was it a crown?) would like to see a marking disc for a change, instead of that pretty bunting carried by a Lancer.

We were all pleased to see our Drum Major about again after a severe attack of pneumonia. A good many will remember him as Corporal Searle, of the 2nd Batt.

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Cupid apparently has no fear of the "Huns," as I hear at least two of our Indian Instructors have fallen victims to the fair maids of Aylesbury.

Take courage, "Fifth men" in Flanders, as we are proud to possess a shining light, who has already planned a sap to Berlin, and necessary amount of ammonal to lay that City of Kulture at the feet of the Pioneer Battalion.

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

BROUGH HALL CAMP,
CATTERICK BRIDGE, YORKS,
24th July, 1915.

SINCE our last jottings appeared in the *Gazette* we have journeyed to new fields. Not only have we changed our address but also our Brigade. We have risen from the 122nd to the 96th, and are now under the command of Brig.-Gen. W. Thuillier, with

(The Alphabetical Mobilization of Military Terms).

K—"Kit-bag." A combined wardrobe and secretaire. The old proverb "to find a needle in a haystack" is now superseded by "to find a toothbrush in a kit-bag."

Capt. R. S. Popham, of the Notts and Derby Regiment, as Brigade Major.

The advance party left Cramlington on the 21st June to prepare the camp for the rest of the Battalion, which followed on the 24th. We arrived at Catterick on a swel-

(From the "Growler," the Alphabetical Mobilization of Military Terms).

M—"March-at-ease." A military concession. When carrying full packs, rations, water, rifle, bayonet, ammunition, entrenching tool, and a spade or pick, the full significance of the term is at once apparent.

tering hot day, and marched to the camp smothered in

(Culled from the "Growler," the Alphabetical Mobilization of Military Terms).

O—"Officer." An attachment for the end of a swagger cane.

dust, and very thankful we had only half a mile to go.

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Thanks to the efforts of the advance party under Capt. Graham we found the camp all ready for habitation, and very quickly settled down into our new quarters.

Since our arrival here, the Battalion has put in some very useful and strenuous training. The divisional work is now in full swing, and at least two days and one night per week are devoted to it. The field days last, as a rule, from 6 in the morning to about 6 in the evening. Apart from this being a fairly long day, the hilly nature of the training areas makes the work very heavy. In a short time with training of this nature the physique of the men should be able to stand any strain that can be put upon it.

In our last spasm it was hoped that the 16th would always play cricket. It will be with satisfaction that my colleague, in whose breast this hope had birth, will hear that excellent cricket has been played since the Battalion emigrated to Yorkshire. Yes, the 16th are still playing cricket, practically and symbolically.

16th (Service) Battalion Depôt Notes.

CRAMLINGTON, NORTHUMBERLAND,
25th July, 1915.

WHEN the Battalion left Cramlington it absorbed into itself practically the whole of the Depôt Company in order to bring the companies up to full strength. The question we unfortunates who had been left with the Depôt asked ourselves was a simple one —when is a depôt not a depôt? The answer is obvious. That state of affairs, however, is now a thing of the past. The first company is full up, and we are getting on well with the second. F Company boasts of something like 61 men. There is no doubt that the recruiting for the 16th has been somewhat behind that for the 18th and 19th—perhaps the extra 2d. a day (pioneer pay) has had something to do with that. Still, we are not grumbling, and we anticipate soon having our second company up to full strength. With such a willing staff of N.C.O.'s as we have, we certainly ought not to be long in licking the 16th Depôt into shape.

Editorial Notes.

KNELLER HALL, TWICKENHAM,
31st July, 1915.

MR. M. J. CUTTELL, 7, Abbey Buildings, Tower Bridge Road, Bermondsey, would be grateful if anyone who was with or near his brother, No. 8725 Pte. A. Cuttell, 1st Batt., when, the latter was wounded on the 1st November, 1914, and who afterwards died of wounds, would communicate with him at above address.

Miss Wreford Brown, 5, Litfield Place, Clifton, Bristol, would be glad to know the present address of Mr. W. Duffill, late Clr.-Sgt. 1st Batt.

A chat with Mr. Geo. Redhead, late Sgt.-Mjr. 1st and 2nd Batts., elicited the following particulars concerning his family, all of whom were born in the Regiment. They form a record of which any father might be proud:—

Robert	..	Royal Engineers	..	Sergeant
Sidney	..	Royal Engineers	..	Sergeant
David	..	5th Fusiliers	..	Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt.
Albert	..	Army Schoolmaster		
Norman	..	Army Pay Corps	..	Sergeant
St. George	..	Admiralty	..	2nd Division Clerk

H. T. C.'s drawings have now been sent out. Will subscribers who have not remitted 1/- each for the same kindly do so? It will save the trouble and expense of sending out bills. The nation is at war, and economy must be practised even to the extent of bawbee stamps! This appeal also applies to annual subscribers whose subscriptions are overdue, and who were reminded of this by means of slips in last month's issue.

Gazettes containing articles on the Peru-Bolivia boundary were sent by request to the Secretary of the Royal Geographical Society, who writes:—

"I am much obliged to you for the copies of *St. George's Gazette* containing the articles by the late Capt. Toppin. These will be very useful in preparing the official report to the Peruvian Government, which has been undertaken by our Society owing to the unfortunate death of Capt. Toppin."

The acts of gallantry and devotion to duty which earned for the following the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the field are thus described in *The London Gazette*:—

No. 180 Pte. G. BURRELL, 7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.).
For conspicuous gallantry during the attack on St. Jean, on April 26th, 1915, in carrying up a box of ammunition to the firing line, assisted by Private Martin, across open ground and under a heavy fire from the enemy. These men advanced entirely unsupported, and were cheered by their comrades for their bravery.

No. 1517 Pte. G. O. CHADDERTON, 4th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.).
For conspicuous gallantry on May 26th, 1915, during the advance, in volunteering to carry a message across the open and under heavy fire, from St. Julien to Wieltje. He then returned with the answer, and again volunteered for and performed the same duty, showing great courage throughout.

No. 7387 Sgt. J. CLARKBURN, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.
For conspicuous gallantry at St. Eloi, on the night of April 14th, 1915, when, after extricating himself from the ruins of a fortified house which had been blown up by a mine, he assisted to extricate his men, and restored order with great coolness.

No. 8628 Cpl. C. DAWSON, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.
For conspicuous gallantry near Ypres on February 28th, 1915. When the telephone wires had been cut, he voluntarily took a message, at great personal risk, in broad daylight, during a heavy bombardment of his trench, and procured the relief of which his company was in grave need.

No. 1154 Pte. J. DODDS, 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.).
For conspicuous gallantry and resource during an advance in continually leading the men and encouraging his section under a heavy shell fire, and for subsequently taking charge of men who had lost their units and organising them into a fighting unit.

No. 1352 Pte. W. ELLINGHAM, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.
For conspicuous devotion to duty as a linesman, notably near Ypres, between February 23rd and March 4th, 1915. His unvarying cheerfulness and readiness to go up the line, under any conditions of weather, and however heavy the sniping, has set a fine example to the other signallers.

No. 2162 Bandsman W. KELLY, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty, notably near Ypres, on February 24th, 1915, when his Battalion suffered heavy casualties; though wounded in the hand he on five occasions brought in wounded men under fire. He has shown the same devotion to duty whenever the Battalion has suffered casualties.

No. 1629 Sgt. A. THOMPSON, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.
For conspicuous gallantry on various occasions, notably at Kemmel on January 26th, 1915, when he bombed the enemy's trench with good effect in front of a detached post; and near Ypres on March 4th, 1915, when he showed great coolness in command of a detached trench after more than half its garrison had been killed or wounded by shell fire.

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No. 1584 Acting Cpl. H. SMITH, 6th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.).

For conspicuous gallantry in action, and for his devotion to duty in finally assisting at the end of the engagement in carrying a wounded officer from the firing line, although wounded himself.

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded :—

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. J. C. Watmough, 2nd Batt.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING (BELIEVED KILLED), NOW REPORTED KILLED).

2nd-Lieut. C. J. S. Dalbiac, 1st Batt.

WOUNDED.

Capt. K. M. Drummond, 6th Batt.
" O. C. Downes, 1st Batt. Rifle Brigade, late 5th Fus.
Lieut. F. W. Smail, 7th Batt.
" H. H. Bell, 4th Batt.
" A. J. Hopkinson, 4th Batt. D.L.I., attd. 2nd Batt. 5th Fus.
" C. W. Pollock, 3rd Batt. D.L.I., attd. 2nd Batt. 5th Fus.
2nd-Lieut. E. Nixon, 7th Batt.
" T. W. Gregory, 4th Batt.

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Capt. G. O. Sloper, 1st Batt.

PREVIOUSLY OFFICIALLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

Capt. G. O. Sloper, 1st Batt.

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 4169 Actg.-Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. F. F. Casey
" 8148 Sgt. S. Ashmore
" 392 " J. Pinder
" 596 Lce.-Cpl. G. W. Hill
" 8043 " G. Coser
" 6465 " J. Middleton
" 9285 Pte. E. Beech
" 7892 " J. E. Brennan
" 1967 " A. Cox
" 2166 " J. Coxon
" 8126 " J. J. Devlin
" 17058 " W. A. Flatt
" 3391 " F. Forrest
" 2916 " W. H. Gale
" 4644 " W. Grimes
" 17040 " A. Harris
No. 623 Pte. G. Healey
" 16837 " W. Howard
" 11204 " J. W. Jarvis
" 8309 " J. Joyce
" 9669 " P. Mahoney
" 7970 " E. Mooney
" 9335 " W. E. Nelson
" 9328 " T. Railton
" 16766 " E. Severn
" 16876 " R. Smythe
" 8105 " J. Diggins
" 8446 " H. Harrington
" 8980 " J. Whitfield
" 3811 " R. Dedman
" 4847 " J. Newton
" 953 " J. Osborne
" 9819 " P. Dalton

2nd Battalion.

No. 20903 Cpl. G. Webster
No. 6066 Pte. A. Makin
No. 21158 Pte. T. Robey

4th Battalion.

No. 1371 Pte. H. Bell
" 1850 " C. Greathead
No. 1652 Pte. J. Robson
" 1975 " M. Stobbart
No. 1234 Pte. E. Wright

5th Battalion.

No. 1569 Pte. J. T. Curry
" 1884 " S. Spencer
No. 2547 Pte. A. O'Dell
" 1898 " M. Murray

6th Battalion.

No. 2181 Sgt. W. L. Anfield
" 2482 Lce.-Cpl. J. Smith
" 1880 Pte. J. Colley
" 2093 " J. Thompson
" 2749 " A. S. Young
" 3382 " J. Caisley
" 1941 " A. M. Gibson
" 3275 " T. Malley
No. 2313 Pte. W. F. Pearson
" 227 " E. L. Smith
" 2342 " J. Heaton
" 3552 " J. T. McGann
" 1492 " J. T. Elliott
" 3219 " M. H. S. Gray
" 2176 " G. Greenup
" 3281 " W. Taylor

7th Battalion.

No. 2263 Cpl. A. G. Gray
" 666 " A. Fullerton
" 1325 " J. McVeigh
" 1023 " G. Patterson
" 1945 Pte. C. Beverley
" 2522 " A. Robinson
" 2527 " E. H. Tait
No. 1937 Pte. R. Skelton
" 486 " G. Gibson
" 1838 " W. Nelson
" 1396 " G. Borthwick
" 1610 " W. Carr
" 2423 " G. Dalton
" 1962 " A. Davison
No. 1026 Pte. A. Flannagan

DIED OF WOUNDS.

1st Battalion.

No. 8179 Pte. W. L. Crowe
" 16912 " R. H. Farey
" 9615 " J. Ferran
No. 9228 Pte. G. Richardson
" 9128 " C. Padley
" 16923 " G. Peek

5th Battalion.

No. 531 Cpl. C. Sandilands
No. 164 Pte. T. D. Shale

6th Battalion.

No. 2475 Pte. A. H. Fidler
No. 2752 Pte. J. P. Henderson

7th Battalion.

No. 2443 Pte. J. C. Snowdon
" 1398 " J. Brotherton
No. 2532 Pte. J. Hardie
" 1423 " G. Straughan
No. 192 Pte. J. G. D. Skelly

DIED.

No. 10083 Pte. J. Brown, 1st Batt.
No. 20962 Cpl. J. Sinclair, 2nd Batt.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

No. 1698 Pte. W. Heslop, 4th Batt.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 2414 Pte. W. H. Harbottle, 7th Batt.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 984 Lce.-Cpl. R. G. Leddy, 7th Batt.
No. 2084 Pte. M. Stoker, 5th Bat

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED.

No. 1670 Pte. T. M. Liddle, 7th Batt.

WOUNDED.

1st Battalion.

No. 7145 Actg.-Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. I. Robinson
" 7929 Sgt. J. Murray
" 348 " J. Bates
" 6931 " J. Clarke
" 2403 " J. F. Jordan
" 649 " W. Lewis
" 6160 " J. Lyles
" 6005 " P. McLaughlin
" 6541 " J. O'Hara
" 8660 " G. R. Bell
" 9209 " J. Turner
" 10062 " R. Williamson
" 377 " A. Hobday
" 8357 Actg.-Sgt. W. Greveson
" 9121 " A. Flood
" 456 " J. M. Anderson
" 1617 Lce.-Sgt. H. Rumley
" 8103 " J. Loach
" 3655 " J. Stamper
" 14005 Cpl. T. Sockett
" 9188 " H. Grayson
" 1239 " E. Hood
" 2016 " F. Hetherington
" 3806 " H. W. Harris
" 7782 " G. Gray
" 7387 " J. Clarkburn
" 7906 " T. Carr
" 6312 " H. Bagnall
" 1943 " L. Thorne
" 8346 " J. Smith
" 8548 " F. Smith
" 431 Actg.-Cpl. W. Hammond
" 3773 " J. A. Ball
" 11472 " G. Johnson
" 6652 " J. Morley
" 3897 " V. Eades
" 3773 " T. G. Bloxham
" 9023 Lce.-Cpl. H. Waterman
" 9348 " J. Scandrett
" 16885 " W. Moore
" 9103 " A. E. Marsden
" 3374 " W. McHale
" 3515 " A. F. Hotchkiss
" 9679 " R. Grant
" 8745 " E. K. Gaffney
" 8547 " J. Elliott
" 11105 " W. Dalgarno
" 8738 " T. Corrigan
" 9956 " J. A. Ball
" 9894 " E. Andrews
" 903 " R. Pilkington
" 3409 " W. Murray
" 3067 " F. W. Marrott
" 3907 " J. McCrudden
" 8147 " J. L. Hindmarch
" 8769 " R. Hill
" 7784 " P. Herbert
" 5601 " E. Hay
" 8164 " H. Hackett
" 8211 " J. Flattery
" 1395 " H. Fairbairn
" 6645 " J. Dodds
" 8160 " H. Bell
" 703 " J. Morris
" 4254 " G. Linton
" 9952 " H. Helliwell
" 9579 " C. Gaul
" 3609 " E. Dawson
" 3697 " H. J. A. Cartwright
No. 7946 Pte. W. G. Boag
" 12660 " H. Bentley
" 7100 " F. Brutnell
" 20924 " T. H. Buttery
" 8591 " H. Campbell
" 4891 " W. Coates
" 8297 " J. Craig
" 8903 " W. Curran
" 7773 " H. Davis
" 7127 " J. Davis
" 3673 " J. J. Dolan
" 8682 " J. Dowdle
" 18192 " J. Duffy
" 4087 " W. Elder
" 8158 " M. Flannigan
" 6906 " J. Gillaw
" 9359 " A. Harrison
" 567 " J. Hassett
" 3527 " T. Hemingway
" 6999 " J. Hendrick
" 17558 " J. Hodson
" 5647 " G. Johnson
" 3717 " H. W. Jordan
" 8026 " R. King
" 9587 " T. Kinsella
" 8208 " J. Lant
" 21078 " J. McFarlane
" 7993 " W. McGarr
" 4387 " J. J. Mason
" 8592 " B. Munday
" 7889 " J. Murray
" 2325 " C. Norman
" 4338 " G. Abbott
" 4537 " W. Allen
" 7668 " A. Alvini
" 3597 " F. F. Baes
" 7900 " M. Berry
" 4763 " T. Bird
" 6900 " B. Blakey
" 7846 " T. W. M. C. Bott
" 5555 " A. Broughton
" 8010 " J. Burnside
" 8129 " D. Carr
" 5911 " W. Cochrane
" 7854 " W. Craggs
" 8157 " E. Crombie
" 3914 " W. Daley
" 8395 " O. C. Dobson
" 8141 " T. Dowse
" 2282 " D. Duff
" 8108 " J. Edmondson
" 2442 " M. J. Farrell
" 6408 " R. Foster
" 7979 " J. G. Gormely
" 2125 " J. Graham
" 1145 " G. J. Hall
" 3892 " C. W. Hill
" 779 " W. Hill
" 6455 " W. Holt
" 3833 " P. Jackman
" 3830 " A. King
" 6159 " C. King
" 3558 " J. King
" 1274 " A. Lee
" 4789 " J. Leonard
" 2183 " A. Lockhart
" 8246 " R. Lundy
" 5627 " J. Maloney
" 5588 " G. H. Marling
" 5696 " T. Millward
" 7888 " J. Molloy

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No. 13559 Lce.-Cpl. C. Thompson
" 7113 " W. Smith
" 3575 " F. T. Williams
" 3753 " R. Turnham
" 2966 " T. Turner
" 353 " M. Riley
" 1028 " T. Pursley
" 9137 " A. Woodings
" 8813 " E. Gething
" 3219 Drmr. J. W. Amos
" 764 " F. Addams
" 8245 Pte. J. Carr
" 7389 " G. W. Miller
" 9130 " T. Wear
" 577 " J. Gibson
" 9805 " S. Stone
" 8324 " J. Fitzharris
" 9224 " G. Kennedy
" 3786 " W. C. Boxall
" 3339 " W. Hewitt
" 6830 " H. W. Price
" 3672 " E. Pullen
" 1415 " J. Read
" 708 " W. Rowe
" 4393 " T. Shaftoe
" 3277 " H. G. Stewart
" 5945 " J. E. Tebble
" 4191 " W. Wallace
" 1366 " J. S. Ward
" 8098 " G. Warrior
" 8262 " C. Webley
" 2615 " A. Welsh
" 8343 " H. Whittaker
" 6578 " A. Wright
" 9823 " T. J. Parkes
" 8605 " W. Parkinson
" 9308 " W. Paton
" 3845 " W. Pullan
" 14761 " J. Pybus
" 8103 " H. Quinn
" 8552 " H. Quinn
" 479 " F. Ramsey
" 8217 " C. Reab
" 7940 " T. Robertson
" 7961 " J. Robinson
" 309 " J. Saunders
" 17030 " C. R. Sayers
" 3820 " A. R. Seagroatt
" 8754 " H. Smith
" 9671 " H. Smith
" 10085 " W. Snowdon
" 8627 " R. Stephenson
" 16736 " J. W. Stobart
" 6075 " G. Summers
" 16916 " H. Taylor
" 3854 " W. Thompson
" 16931 " J. Turner
" 21064 " J. Wanley
" 16927 " T. Waddle
" 3793 " T. C. Warr
" 9417 " A. Whellans
" 260 " C. Whitbread
" 6376 " H. Armstrong
" 4210 " W. A. Batey

No. 6366 Pte. W. Morton
" 8117 " A. Payne
" 8256 " C. Pike
" 1063 " J. A. Pike
" 3593 " W. B. Pledger
" 8475 " W. Popplewell
" 9521 " A. Anderson
" 8808 " W. Andrews
" 3788 " J. Ashdown
" 16883 " S. Bamford
" 3615 " W. Bromley
" 8517 " J. Carter
" 942 " F. Coles
" 15655 " J. Collins
" 9024 " J. Connor
" 16823 " E. Cooper
" 16526 " F. Deeming
" 6004 " F. Dolan
" 8008 " J. Donnelly
" 16980 " R. Drysdale
" 9906 " W. Dunn
" 8829 " J. Eckman
" 8811 " J. Fawcett
" 8270 " J. Forster
" 16780 " M. Freeman
" 11456 " J. R. Greenwell
" 3689 " R. Griggs
" 8915 " A. J. D. Hall
" 16 33 " J. Handley
" 18523 " J. Hargreaves
" 9523 " A. Hobson
" 9572 " H. Hodgson
" 5778 " W. Jackson
" 20029 " T. Kell
" 8526 " J. Kirkwood
" 7369 " J. Lamb
" 9694 " D. Leneham
" 3824 " W. A. Lewer
" 9622 " J. McConville
" 8252 " L. McGowan
" 14654 " G. Martin
" 93 6 " T. Matthews
" 12375 " G. Messer
" 8790 " J. W. Parkes
" 8114 " A. Phillipson
" 9224 " H. Radforth
" 11074 " W. Ray
" 9331 " E. A. Riley
" 82 5 " J. H. Rogerson
" 2 960 " J. Serafton
" 9138 " A. T. Sheppard
" 8489 " T. Shi id
" 31 6 " H. D. Shoard
" 417 " H. Shropshire
" 6082 " A. Sims
" 9173 " J. Slater
" 16877 " F. C. Smith
" 5326 " T. Stark
" 16480 " J. T. Tann
" 8006 " T. Thompson
" 8764 " R. Walker
" 3900 " F. Welburn
" 10085 " R. Wheatley
" 8035 " R. Wood

2nd Battalion.

No. 21095 Sgt. J. W. Dickenson
" 2633 Lce.-Cpl. R. Pearce
" 3040 " A. Carr
" 2255 " W. C. Loder
" 16657 Pte. R. S. Mather
" 21059 " J. Race
" 16448 " T. Edwards
" 16628 " J. Holt
" 17041 " W. F. Johnson
" 8146 " J. Boulter
" 16723 " J. M. Davison
" 21061 " T. Stimpson
" 21082 " T. Williams
" 2825 " C. Daykin
" 20922 " L. H. Hardy
" 3115 " T. E. Carter

No. 9607 Pte. P. Masterson
" 8410 " N. Mullen
" 21022 " W. Swinney
" 21103 " A. V. Bainbridge
" 8346 " J. Feeley
" 1307 " H. Gandon
" 2366 " I. Glasspole
" 17703 " H. Mason
" 21004 " E. Morrow
" 21200 " A. Parker
" 3886 " T. Snowden
" 8316 " J. H. Vickers
" 3748 " G. Garland
" 3953 " H. Kelly
" 3216 " J. W. Storey
" 8502 " J. Close

No. 8416 Pte. A. G. E. Tollett

4th Battalion.

No. 1280 Lce.-Cpl. D. Hooper
" 1023 " T. Yates
" 1752 Pte. A. White
" 1286 " M. Dunn
" 2056 " G. H. Hall
" 1452 " W. Liddle
" 619 " J. McIntyre

No. 2435 Pte. R. James
" 945 " J. E. Smith
" 2132 " M. Hopper
" 1896 " G. J. Cass
" 2141 " B. Cuffe
" 1786 " E. Little
" 1421 " G. W. Pattinson

No. 2527 Pte. E. Turnbull

5th Battalion.

No. 2541 Sgt. R. Kay
" 109 " F. J. Gray
" 2697 Cpl. A. Scott
" 2669 " J. Ridley
" 2542 " C. McCabe
" 2512 Lce.-Cpl. G. McKay
" 1250 " A. Downie
" 1372 " W. Cook
" 2152 Pte. G. Murray
" 2620 " J. Shilan
" 1220 " J. Batey

No. 2567 Pte. J. Addison
" 1371 " J. Bly
" 2417 " J. Burns
" 1873 " J. Cuthbertson
" 2088 " J. Douglas
" 2200 " T. Dunn
" 2195 " C. Green
" 2329 " J. Hannigan
" 3106 " R. Hetherington
" 1739 " M. Higgs
" 1926 " E. Hope

No. 2416 Pte. C. McIntee
" 1989 " A. L. White
" 2650 " W. Newlands

No. 1676 Pte. T. McClurkin
" 746 " G. Murray
" 1262 " T. R. Craigie

No. 1364 Pte. J. Taggart

6th Battalion.

No. 1423 Coy.-Qrmr.-Sgt. T. Stokoe
" 323 " " J. Pickering
" 2481 Cpl. J. Smith
" 1908 Pte. G. Henderson
" 2517 " W. Leech
" 1907 " W. Ritchie
" 2913 " R. Ross

No. 3224 Pte. T. A. Wells
" 2317 " S. M. F. Ward
" 2751 " W. E. Beck
" 2122 " C. Darby
" 2440 " W. Paxton
" 2335 " W. A. Dawson
" 2534 " R. Kirkwood

No. 2888 Pte. R. Littlefair

7th Battalion.

No. 2071 Sgt. G. Douglas
" 2326 Pte. G. Anderson
" 2633 " J. Brown
" 1288 " J. M. Chisholme
" 1614 " G. E. Foreman
" 2393 " P. W. Hodgson

No. 1920 Pte. T. C. Humble
" 2291 " J. W. Paton
" 2619 " S. T. Soulsby
" 2471 " W. Tate
" 1847 " J. Ternent
" 1848 " J. Wright

No. 2182 Pte. G. S. Burns

WOUNDED AND SUFFERING FROM GAS POISONING.

1st Battalion

No. 8064 Pte. T. Brown

No. 8877 Pte. P. Welsh

SUFFERING FROM GAS POISONING.

2nd Battalion.

No. 3121 Pte. J. Watson

No. 846 Pte. E. Crocker

No. 2678 Pte. T. Green

4th Battalion.

No. 2036 Lce.-Cpl. J. Tulip

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

No. 2279 Pte. G. Lane, *7th Batt.*

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

1st Battalion.

No. 1309 Pte. A. W. Barrett
" 10429 " P. McCann

No. 8005 Pte. J. Mason
" 7917 " J. McCullagh

No. 8498 Pte. E. Perry

2nd Battalion.

No. 9273 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. J. Fletcher
No. 3244 Cpl. J. Ionerd
" 2877 " R. Mitchell
" 3940 Lce.-Cpl. J. Paddin
" 8210 " G. V. Whiteford
" 17009 Pte. G. Atkin
" 20936 " J. Ayre
" 20909 " R. Bell
" 17008 " J. Cooke
" 14054 " J. Erly

No. 4193 Pte. W. Stewart
" 21075 " J. Fenton
" 16549 " J. E. Hamplett
" 4767 " J. Hutson
" 3190 " J. Hynes
" 2182 " S. Joyce
" 21054 " P. McMullen
" 21013 " R. Newton
" 1086 " J. Pumford
" 2505 " A. Shinn

6th Battalion.

No. 1469 Sgt. T. C. Wilson
" 1944 Lce.-Cpl. P. Weddle

No. 1922 Pte. R. Haswell
" 3250 " R. Rayne

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

2nd Battalion.

No. 3303 Lce.-Sgt. G. H. Yendell
" 9012 Pte. J. J. Ashton

No. 3798 Pte. S. Broom
" 3324 " F. Woolf

No. 15394 Pte. J. E. Tait

5th Battalion.

No. 2338 Cpl. T. Hughes

No. 1927 Lce.-Cpl. C. J. Simpson

No. 1397 Pte. W. Allen

6th Battalion.

No. 1973 Sgt. T. Wynne
" 2103 Lce.-Sgt. J. Beck
" 3196 Cpl. D. Amers
" 1131 Lce.-Cpl. A. McWhinnie
" 2382 Pte. G. T. Boag

No. 3143 Pte. J. Burnley
" 2543 " A. Curry
" 1945 " W. Robertson
" 2876 " J. T. Welford
" 3508 " E. H. Perry

7th Battalion.

No. 1394 Pte. T. Robson

MISSING.

1st Battalion.

No. 2618 Sgt. W. H. Berrington
" 9721 Lce.-Sgt. H. Godfrey
" 7769 " W. H. Bradley
" 9217 Cpl. W. G. Mantell
" 8564 " J. Widdowson
" 6006 Actg.-Cpl. J. Lock
" 7472 Lce.-Cpl. B. Bamborough
" 1146 " W. C. Brine
" 9544 " W. Chapman
" 9097 " J. Coleman
" 8144 " C. Drummond
" 9110 " J. Duggan
" 8290 " S. Hardy
" 8226 " A. Johnson
" 3765 " J. Purton

No. 4133 Pte. A. Johnston
" 7324 " J. E. Jones
" 1998 " J. Knox
" 8565 " W. Latimer
" 8853 " A. Lloyd
" 7946 " A. Long
" 6083 " A. Luke
" 5038 " J. E. Mavin
" 16827 " J. McCallum
" 6197 " C. McEwan
" 3632 " J. McNally
" 6943 " J. McQuade
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" 3508 " J. Broadbent
" 3795 " J. Buckley
" 6351 " J. Campbell
" 8831 " R. Cherry
" 306 " W. J. Clarke
" 7357 " E. Coates
" 1941 " S. Cooper
" 8866 " J. J. Craine
" 2089 " A. Crozier
" 8142 " W. Dobson
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" 3633 " A. Hewson
" 8368 " W. C. Hodgson
" 7873 " W. Holmes
" 4886 " L. Hope
" 16590 " S. Hull
" 5633 " G. Ibbitson
" 8314 " P. Jennings
" 3872 " J. Johnson

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" 6993 " M. O'Donnel
" 17982 " E. Ornichan
" 8155 " R. Parkin
" 8279 " J. Patterson
" 8356 " W. Player
" 7319 " F. Poultney
" 6502 " J. Quigley
" 9915 " T. H. Raine
" 8048 " G. Richardson
" 6637 " T. Ridley
" 8106 " W. J. Robertson
" 8846 " H. Robinson
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" 3160 " F. W. Rooke
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No. 2561 Cpl. S Blyth
" 2747 " H. Cave
" 8774 " W. J. D. S. Frazer
" 3815 " A. Pearson
" 2963 " H. Roe
" 3264 " A. Stone
" 8851 Lce.-Cpl. R. Fryer
" 21043 " M. McCail
" 3726 " W. G. Malyon
" 16767 Pte. J. Aram
" 16374 " A. S. Adamson
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" 16701 " S. R. Atkinson
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" 20916 " J. Brown
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" 21000 " R. Croft
" 17076 " R. Dixon
" 20958 " P. Dorian
" 21014 " J. Dyson
" 20994 " T. Eley
" 20974 " J. Elliott
" 20990 " J. Goodman
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" 21005 " J. E. Harwood
" 21003 " W. Hutcheson

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" 3403 " W. Lee
" 20972 " W. Lynn
" 20984 " R. McDonough
" 16717 " R. Maguire
" 21052 " S. Martin
" 20931 " W. J. Merritt
" 19357 " R. W. Nealings
" 3018 " T. A. Newell
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4th Battalion.

No. 2100 Pte. W. Keenan

5th Battalion.

No. 3076 Pte. R. Dobson
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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

No. 9551 Pte. M. White, *1st Batt.*

2nd Battalion

No. 13794 Pte. J. Hopton
" 8541 " M. Walker
No. 2394 Pte. A. J. Smith
" 2741 " A. B. Johnson

7th Battalion.

No. 1921 Lce.-Cpl. R. Mills
No. 2647 Pte. W. Dunn

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REJOINED.

1st Battalion.

No. 1352 Pte. W. Ellingham

7th Battalion.

No. 2530 Pte. G. Wade
No. 1195 Pte. F. Lazenby

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND NOT MISSING.

No. 2302 Pte. W. R. Talbot, *5th Batt.*

OFFICIALLY REPORTED MISSING AND UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 9160 Pte. G. Gray, *2nd Batt.*

Letters to the Editor.

IN THE FIELD,
SOMEWHERE IN BELGIUM.
2nd July, 1915.

DEAR MR. EDITOR,—I enclose photos of the Battalion which I took after the actions of the 8th—24th May, both of which cost us so much in officers and men. I thought they would be of great interest in the Regimental Notes.

We left Winchester in the middle of January at full war strength, and these pictures are evidence of what the Battalion has been through during its four months' campaigning.

I do not know whether any other quartermaster had the unique experience I had of being commanding officer, adjutant, and quartermaster at the same time. I, however, in addition to the many duties which fell to my lot in that period, had to reply to many sad enquiries concerning my brave brother officers and comrades in the ranks, and I here wish to express my sincere thanks to those many friends of the Battalion who very kindly sent letters of sympathy, and should I have failed to answer or acknowledge each one I hope they will forgive me, but as far as I know I did. Sometimes letters do go astray.

In connection with the photographs I should mention that Capt. O. B. Foster left the Battalion for hospital on the 5th May, and Lieut. Johnson to Adjutancy 7th Battalion on the 3rd May.

Yours sincerely,
W. M. ALLAN, Capt.,
Qr.-Mr., 2/5th Fusiliers.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
1st August, 1915.

SIR,—The system of providing for the Prisoners of War of the 1st and 2nd Battalions by allotting one or more prisoners to various kind individuals who have undertaken to send parcels at intervals of about a week, has resulted in nearly 300 men being so provided for.

As a further list of prisoners is expected very shortly, would, therefore, anyone who is prepared to provide for one or more kindly communicate with:—

Viscountess Allendale,
Bywell Hall,
Stocksfield-on-Tyne.

It is hoped to extend this system to the Service Battalions of the Regiment should the necessity arise.

Yours truly,
E. W. DASHWOOD, Colonel,
Commanding Depôt Northumberland Fusiliers.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
1st August, 1915.

SIR,—On behalf of the fund established at the Depôt, and managed by Mrs. Thomson, for providing articles of clothing, etc., for the use of the men of the Regiment at the Front, I venture to make an appeal in view of the probability of another winter campaign.

After consulting the Commanding Officers of our Battalions abroad, it is considered that mufflers, body belts, mitts, etc., will be most valuable during the winter.

The Government provides shirts and other underclothing. Any funds available will be used for the purchase of cigarettes, cocoa, etc.

Will, therefore, friends of the Regiment who can assist do so by forwarding any of the above-named articles of clothing or subscriptions to:—

Mrs. Thomson,
247, Wingrove Road,
Fenham,
Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Yours truly,
E. W. DASHWOOD, Colonel,
Commanding Depôt Northumberland Fusiliers.

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THE ROSES OF WAR.

In times past the rose has often been the flower of war. Of old the Roman warrior carried it on his shield, and Charlemagne wore it, blazoned on a field of gold, in many an ancient Rhineland battle. There is a legend, too, that after Roncevaux, where Roland, Charlemagne's nephew, fell in bloodiest battle, roses sprang in the field from the blood of the heroes who had fallen there. The rose was early in the field in England, for the Saxons bore it wrought upon their banners, and Edward I. chose it for his emblem both in war and peace. The roses of York and Lancaster we all know, but everyone may not be aware that the Roncevaux legend was repeated at Towton, where, after the battle, a special rose sprang into bloom on the bloody field and would grow nowhere save on that ensanguined soil. The old ballads are full of these resurrectionary roses. Fair Margaret and Sweet William grew roses after they were dead, and one reads the same tale of many legendary lovers. The more violent the death, the fiercer the battle, the more richly grew the roses after.

Rosa Aruensis, the trailing dog-rose, was supposed to be the rose argent of York as opposed to the crimson gules of Lancaster. A little rose, streaked red and white, is supposed to commemorate the union of these roses in the persons of Henry VII. and Edward IV.'s daughter. It was Edward IV. who had the rose first imprinted on the Great Seal of England. There is a story in connection with the Wiltshire monastery of a marvellously prescient rose-bush that through all the wars of the roses bore flowers, both red and white, but after the union of the roses its flowers at once appeared all red and white. The white rose was the Stewart flower, and Prince Charlie trailed its white petals in many a bloody field. Of old the Prince of Wales was termed "The rose of expectancy of this fair estate."

Kings and lovers, warriors and saints, all have been devotees of the rose. The blood of the saints bred roses, too. St. Francis of Assis, afflicted by the thought that he lived too easily, rushed out and rolled himself on a briar rose bush. Immediately, although it was winter, the bush burst into brilliant bloom. Of the roses of Paradise the golden legends are full, for the martyrs, dying, saw angels descending the celestial stairs bearing to these torn and bleeding ones roses white and red.

> "I sometimes think that never blows so red
> The rose as where some buried Cæsar bled."

It is curious how the two colours, white and red, are dealt with in all the stories. They are the hues of life and death; and they are the colours of the Sacrament that celebrates both the body and the blood of Christ. They commemorate the Holy Grail that fleets ghost-like through all our lives. On the grave of Christ, they say, three roses grew. The first was the Rose of Hope, the second the Rose of Patience, and the third the Rose of the Will of God. So it may be that in Flanders and France grow three roses to-day.

JACK.

Jack was a curious kind of lad,
Quicker to love than hate;
A lot of good and a streak of bad,
And a turn for running straight.
Stick at nothing, a scapegrace rather,
With a deep down trust that God was his father.

Jack grew up and love came along,
And there he blundered sadly.
His free and easy life went wrong—
Jack took his gruel badly.
He wasn't the kind to kiss the rod.
He lost his girl, and he lost his God.

A hard-eyed chap with reckless heart,
He followed where fancy led,
Trekking in many a foreign part,
Helping to paint things red.
Then home, hot foot, on a sporting chance,
He took the shilling, and went to France.

Heard Hell's own music, saw pals drop dead,
Fought steady and took his toll;
But by night, with the calm stars overhead,
A small voice spoke to his soul.
And there, in the trench on the Flanders plain
Our Jack discovers his God again.

THE KAISER'S PRAYER.

Gott, Gott, dear Gott, attention, please
Your bardner Vilhelm's here.
Und has a vord or two to say
Indo your brivate ear.
So durn avay all udders now
Und listen vell to me,
For vot I say concerns me much,
Meinself und Shermany.

You know, dear Gott, I vas your friend,
Und from mein hour of birth
I quietly let you rule der Heffen,
While I ruled o'er der earth;
Und ven I told mein soldiers
Off bygone battle days,
I gladly split our glory
Und give you half der praise.

In efery vay I tried to prove
Mein heart to you vas true
Und only claimed mein honest share
In great deeds vot we do.
You could not haf a better friendt
In sky, or land, or sea,
Dan Kaiser Vilhelm number two,
Der Lord of Shermany.

So vat I say, dear Gott, is dis,
Dat ve should still be friends
Und ve shouldt help to sendt mein foes
To meet deir bitter endts.
If you, dear Gott, vill dis me do
I'll nodthing ask again,
Und I und you vill bartners be
For efermore, Amen.

But listen, Gott, it must be quick
Your help to me you sendt,
Or else I half to stop attack
Und only blay defendt;
So four und twenty hours I git
To make der Allies run,
Und put me safe indo mein blace,
Der middle of der sun.

If you do dis I'll do my bart,
I'll tell der vorld der fact,
But if you don't den I must dink
It is un hostile act.
Den var at onst I must declare,
Und in mein anger rise,
Und sendt mein Zepp'lin ships to vage
Und fight up in der skies.

Dis ultimatum now, dear Gott,
Is von of many more,
Mein mind is settled up to clean
Der whole vorld off der floor;
Because you was mein bartner, Gott,
Und extra chance is giffen,
So help at vonce or else I'll be
Der Emperor of Heffen.

VILHELM, EMPEROR.

July 23rd, 1915.

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"Quo fata vocant."

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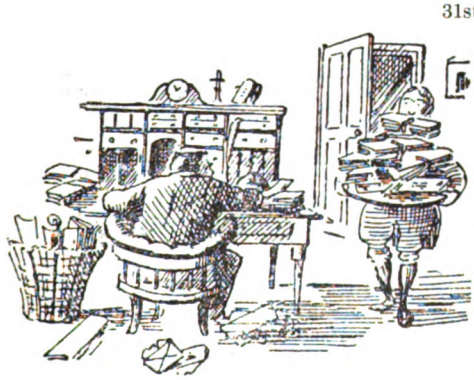
KNELLER HALL,
TWICKENHAM,
31st August, 1915.



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Cpl. C. F. Brown	,, 31/ 7/16		

MARRIAGES.

CHERRY—DILLON.—On the 9th inst., at Christ Church, Folkestone, by the Rev. Canon Gardiner, Robert Graeme Cherry, Capt., Royal Field Artillery, and Royal Flying Corps, son of Col. H. A. Cherry, late 5th Fusiliers, The Heath, Upton-on-Severn, to Léonie Constance, daughter of Lieut.-Col. Robert Henry Dillon, late 1st Batt. Sherwood Foresters, of 7, Western Terrace, Folkestone, and granddaughter of the late Maj. T. Dillon, 2nd Queen's Regiment.

SALIER—MEADE.—On the 4th inst., at Christ Church, Mayfair, by the Rev. E. S. Hilliard, Capt. E. L. Salier, 5th Fusiliers, to Miss Elsa Kenyon Meade.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

The following temporary appointment is made:—

STAFF CAPTAIN.—Capt. F. Bevan, Reserve of Officers, *vice* Maj. the Hon. J. Dawnay, D.S.O., retired pay (dated 15th July, 1915).

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HEADQUARTERS FOR EMBARKATION DUTIES.

EMBARKATION STAFF OFFICER.—(Graded for purposes of pay at Depty.-Asst.-Qr.-Mr.-Gen.).—Maj. S. C. Ferguson, Reserve of Officers, *vice* Maj. G. E. W. Withington, Reserve of Officers (dated 27th July, 1915).

STAFF CAPTAIN.—Tempy. Capt. A. A. Johnson, 16th Batt. (S.) Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List (dated 1st August, 1915).

REGULAR FORCES.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieut. B. G. Gunner to be tempy. Capt., superny. to establishment (dated 16th June, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. J. O. Lawson to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 2nd January, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. J. G. Walton to be tempy. Lieut., superny. to establishment (dated 21st February, 1915).

FLYING OFFICERS.—Lieut. R. T. Vachell, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be seconded; 2nd-Lieut. W. J. McConnochie, Special Reserve.

Cdts. and ex-Cdts. of the O.T.C. to be 2nd-Lieuts. (on probation):—

P. Moffatt, Northumberland Fusiliers (Supplementary List); G. G. Whittingham, Northumberland Fusiliers (Supplementary List).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—R. D. M. Tims (dated 28th March, 1915); R. H. Hoffman (dated 10th April, 1915); W. B. N. Roderick (dated 10th May, 1915); D. Condon, G. M. Parkinson, G. E. Fenwick (dated 12th May, 1915).

The following 2nd-Lieuts. (on probation) are confirmed in rank:—

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—J. C. Watmough.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Pte. S. A. Rose, Pte. K. D. Woodroffe, Pte. B. C. Woodroffe, Lce.-Cpl. H. J. Holmes, from A.S.C.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Tempy. Lieut. G. H. Fearnley-Whittingstall, from A.S.C., to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 14th July, 1915).

Cdts. of O.T.C. to be 2nd-Lieuts. (on probation):—J. R. Ritzema, H. W. Jackson, M. Hardy, Northumberland Fusiliers (Supplementary List).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—2nd-Lieut. (on probation) C. J. McK. Thompson is confirmed in his rank, and to be Lieut. (dated 10th June, 1915).

To be tempy. Capt.:—H. M. Drake, late Capt., Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. transferred to General List:—L. Tait, from Northumberland Fusiliers.

FLYING OFFICERS.—Lieut. M. G. F. Richardson, Northumberland Fusiliers.

SPECIAL RESERVE.

3RD BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lieut. W. H. D. Livingstone to be Captain, and to remain seconded (dated 16th July, 1915).

3RD BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—F. G. Hughes to be 2nd-Lieut. (on probation).

3RD BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—2nd-Lieuts. to be Lieuts.:—O. F. C. Carr-Ellison, C. Craig, C. D. F. Burton, H. B. Fisher, C. S. Bowman (dated 24th July, 1915).

3RD BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—H. R. Brown to be 2nd-Lieut. (on probation).

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

4TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Capt. M. Moore, from Northumbrian Divisional Cyclist Coy., to be Lieut.-Col. (tempy.) (dated 4th August, 1915).

To be 2nd-Lieuts.:—Ptes. E. Gaster, N. W. Neve, R. B. Davies, F. H. E. Reeve and H. C. F. Drader, from Inns of Court O.T.C.; Cpl. J. L. G. Thomas and Pte. E. McIver, from Scottish Horse Brigade Field Ambulance (dated 5th August, 1915).

G. E. Charlwood to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 2nd August, 1915).

Pte. A. E. Merrikin, from the Inns of Court O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 11th August, 1915).

The following Officers are seconded whilst doing duty with 21st Provisional Battalion:—Maj. R. C. Hedley, Capt. J. R. B. Ord, Capt. J. A. Herriott, Capt. A. J. North, Capt. D. K. McComb (dated 15th August, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. H. Tully, 2nd-Lieut. R. Johnson (dated 1st June, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. T. A. L. Thompson (dated 15th August, 1915).

B. D. Plummer to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 4th August, 1915).

5TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Promotion of Lieut. F. A. Johnson bears date 21st June, and not as previously stated. Cpl. T. Lishman, from No. 2 Superny. Coy. 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 6th August, 1915).

Regtl.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. H. Kelvin to be Qr.-Mr., with hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 8th August, 1915).

Capt. P. D. Forrett to be tempy. Maj. (dated 10th August, 1915).

Capt. C. H. Digby-Seymour to be Adjt. (dated 27th May, 1915).

To be 2nd-Lieuts.:—L. P. Lock (dated 30th July, 1915); Pte. S. A. T. Kerr (dated 31st July, 1915).

A. M. Hall to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 9th August, 1915).

2nd-Lieut. W. Harle is seconded whilst in command of No. 2 Section, Northern Divisional Signal Coy. (dated 2nd July, 1915); R. Boulton to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 8th August, 1915).

Lieut.-Col. D. R. MacDonald is seconded whilst commanding 22nd Provisional Battalion (dated 15th August, 1915); the following Officers are seconded whilst doing duty with 22nd Provisional Battalion:—Maj. D. Myles; Capt. G. Armstrong, and to remain Adjt.; Capt. W. C. S. Stobart; Capt. H. L. Stafford; Capt. G. W. Dodds; Capt. H. N. Gibson; Qr.-Mr. and hon. Lieut. E. W. Thompson (dated 15th August, 1915).

Cdt. S. S. Magee, from Durham University O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 16th August, 1915).

Maj. F. W. Iles, from 11th West Riding Regt., to be Maj. (tempy.) (dated 25th August, 1915).

6TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Lieut. T. P. Parmeter to be tempy. Capt. and to remain Adjt. (dated 14th July, 1915).

Capt. O. G. Blayney is seconded (dated 10th July, 1915).

Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts.:—A. B. Thompson, R. W. Nicholson (dated 9th July, 1915); Pte. F. Hodgson to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 7th August, 1915).

F. E. Dotchin to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 11th August, 1915).

Following, from Inns of Court O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieuts.:—Pte. A. R. Halt, Lce.-Cpl. J. J. Holme (dated 12th August, 1915).

The following Officers are seconded whilst doing duty with 22nd Provisional Battalion:—Capt. W. Warham, Capt. J. G. Leathart, 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Dunn, 2nd-Lieut. M. G. Morrison (dated 15th August, 1915).

Lieut. M. G. F. Richardson is seconded for service with Royal Flying Corps (dated 30th July, 1915).

Sgt. S. Brown, from 28th London Rifles (Artists' Rifles), to be 2nd-Lieut.; 2nd-Lieut. S. Brown to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 17th August, 1915).

Cdt. G. S. H. Jacques, from the Durham University O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 19th August, 1915).

S. Merpeth to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 21st August, 1915).

To be 2nd-Lieuts.:—Cdt. G. L. Young, from Durham University O.T.C.; Cdt. Lce.-Cpl. H. S. Fotherby, from Durham University O.T.C.; 2nd-Lieut. A. H. Charcot, from 14th Batt. Sherwood Foresters; 2nd-Lieut. E. D. Brown, from 15th Battalion of this Regiment (dated 22nd August, 1915).

Staff-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. W. R. Dodd, from Northumbrian Divisional Train, A.S.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 4th August, 1915); Pte. R. F. Ruddock, from 7th Batt. Canadian Expeditionary Force, to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 25th August, 1915).

7TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

A. E. Elliott to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 26th July, 1915).

A. K. Smith to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 31st July, 1915).

Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts.:—E. H. Watson, A. N. Smith, E. H. F. Blumhardt (dated 23rd July, 1915).

Cdt. D. R. D. O'Daly, from Oxford University O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 14th August, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. D. R. D. O'Daly to be seconded for duty with the 21st Provisional Battalion (dated 14th August, 1915).

Lieut.-Col. G. Reavell is seconded whilst commanding 21st Provisional Battalion (dated 15th August, 1915); the following Officers are seconded whilst doing duty with 21st Provisional Battalion:—Capt. P. G. Reynolds, Capt. J. E. N. Thompson, Capt. R. H. Hodgkin, Lieut. C. Kay, 2nd-Lieut. J. K. Fraser, Qr.-Mr. and hon. Lieut. D. Hebenton (dated 15th August, 1915).

To be 2nd-Lieuts.:—R. F. Burt (dated 30th July, 1915); E. M. B. Booth, H. V. Charlton, from Durham University O.T.C., Cdt. A. G. Straker, from Durham University O.T.C. (dated 9th August, 1915); Pte. C. E. A. Saunders, from Inns of Court O.T.C. (dated 26th August, 1915).

J. A. Scott to be 2nd-Lieut.; 2nd-Lieut. J. A. Scott is seconded whilst doing duty with 21st Provisional Battalion (dated 15th August, 1915).

2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) G. H. Mouat relinquishes the tempy. rank of Lieut. on alteration in posting (dated 26th July, 1915).

2nd-Lieut. H. R. Peters to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 9th August, 1915). Surname of 2nd-Lieut. A. E. Rambaut is as now stated, and not as announced in *Gazette* of 9th July.

R. A. Brown to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 10th August, 1915); Pte. D. J. Davies, from Inns of Court O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 23rd August, 1915).

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H. A. Long to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 13th August, 1915); Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. W. E. Calvert to be Qr.-Mr., with hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 25th June, 1915); Sgt. H. Waugh to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 28th August, 1915); Capt. P. Colbeck, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Capt. (tempy.) (dated 28th August, 1915); Capt. P. Colbeck to be tempy. Maj. (dated 28th August, 1915); E. G. Lawson to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 14th August, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. S. H. Bernstein, from a Service Battalion of this Regiment, to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 28th August, 1915); Pte. F. A. Brown, from Northumbrian Field Ambulance, R.A.M.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 28th August, 1915).

W. M. C. Wilson to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 16th August, 1915); Cdt. E. P. Brookes, from Durham University O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 27th August, 1915); 2nd Lieut. C. Cornelius, from T.F. Reserves, General List, to be 2nd-Lieut. and seconded for duty with a Provisional Battalion (dated 20th May, 1915).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Lieut. F. W. S. Buckman to be tempy. Capt (dated 3rd July, 1915).

9TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. P. Weston relinquishes his command on account of ill-health (dated 12th August, 1915).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.F.A.—To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts.:—C. G. Campbell (dated 30th July, 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. M. R. Pitman, from 10th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 4th August, 1915).

11TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Maj. I. T. Gray, from 15th Battalion, to command the Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col., *vice* Brev.-Col. E. A. F. Carter, retired pay (dated 18th June, 1915).

14TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts.:—N. M. Dillon, R. H. Wetherall (dated 19th April, 1915).

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15TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. :—R. Attwood, A. M. Allen (dated 23rd July, 1915).
J. W. Venn to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 28th July, 1915).
To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. :—W. C. Vibert (dated 12th August, 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. M. F. Craven, from 17th Battalion (N.E.R. Pioneers) (dated 18th August, 1915).
To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. :—S. Main, H. Oyston, H. T. Turner, W. H. O. Lucas, H. G. Michie (dated 16th August, 1915).

16TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Capt. A. Archer to be tempy. Maj. (dated 29th July, 1915); tempy. Lieut. J. Harvey to be tempy. Capt. (dated 29th July, 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. S. Barnes to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 29th July, 1915).

17TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Lieut. J. E. Kitching to be tempy. Capt. (dated 6th August, 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. :—H. S. Cole, E. A. W. Plumptre, R. M. Dakeman, T. M. Harrison, P. B. Glendinning, J. C. Riddel, G. V. Douglas, G. S. S. Gordon (dated 6th August, 1915).

18TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Lieut. S. C. Wells to be tempy. Capt.; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. N. Rogers to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 9th July, 1915).
Tempy. Lieut. L. N. Rogers to be tempy. Capt. (dated 7th August, 1915).

19TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

J. R. Davies to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 25th June, 1915).
C. Thompson to be tempy 2nd-Lieut. (dated 1st August, 1915).
Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. :—A. Stabell, H. R. Watson (dated 1st August, 1915); L. E. Marr (dated 2nd August, 1915).

20TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. P. C. de B. White, from 11th (Reserve) Battalion York and Lancashire Reserve, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 19th July, 1915).
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. Turnbull to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 30th June, 1915).

21ST BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (2ND TYNESIDE SCOTTISH).

L. G. Marrs to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut (dated 11th July, 1915).
Lieut.-Col. Alexander P. D. C. Stuart, retired, I.A., from Maj., 20th Battalion (1st Tyneside Scottish), to command Battalion, *vice* Brev.-Col. V. M. Stockley, vacated (dated 16th July, 1915).
Capt. J. F. Mackay, V.C., Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders, to be tempy. Maj. (dated 2nd August, 1915).

22ND BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (3RD TYNESIDE SCOTTISH).

Tempy. Capt. R. H. T. Jobson to be tempy. Maj. (dated 15th June, 1915). Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts. :—A. E. Carr (dated 1st June, 1915); H. H. Amos, W. M. Herries (dated 17th June, 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. :—U. Alexander (dated 1st June, 1915); W. G. Lewis, G. O. Lion (dated 17th June, 1915).

23RD BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (4TH TYNESIDE SCOTTISH).

S. S. Skinner to be tempy. Qr.-Mr., with hon. rank of Lieut. (dated 12th July, 1915).
Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. E. Shapley to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 27th March, 1915).
To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. :—F. M. Woodman (dated 26th July, 1915); A. J. B. Begg (dated 30th July, 1915).

24TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

J. M. Dalzell to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 19th July, 1915).
To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. :—R. Loverock, J. Ll. Jones, T. W. Thompson (dated 6th July, 1915); E. J. Downey (dated 8th July, 1915); H. A. Patterson (dated 12th July, 1915).

26TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (3RD TYNESIDE IRISH).

G. R. Fortune to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 2nd July, 1915).
To be tempy. Capts. :—Tempy. Lieut. F. L. Vernon (dated 25th January, 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. D. Barnett (dated 1st February, 1915); tempy. Lieut. J. J. Fleming (dated 12th July, 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. McGillicuddy to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 12th July, 1915).

ARMY CYCLIST CORPS

Tempy. Capt. J. H. Hedley, from 26th (S.) (3rd Tyneside Irish) Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Capt. (dated 27th July, 1915).

27TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS (4TH TYNESIDE IRISH).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. :—T. Doyle, J. P. Prior, E. J. Blight (dated 10th July, 1915).
To be tempy. Lieuts. :—F. W. S. Buckman (dated 3rd July, 1915); M. Murtagh (dated 7th July, 1915). To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. :—G. T. Sheridan (dated 22nd June, 1915); J. H. Wilkinson, F. J. McDonnell (dated 2nd July, 1915).
Temp. Lieut. M. Murtagh to be tempy. Capt. (dated 5th August, 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. :—W. H. Rigby, M. O'Connell (dated 5th August, 1915).

LOCAL RESERVE.

29TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Bt.-Col. V. M. Stockley, retired, I.A., from 21st Service Battalion, to command the Battalion (dated 16th July, 1915).

Our Roll of Honour.

CAPT. RICHARD TANFIELD VACHELL.

THE late Capt. R. T. Vachell was the only son of Mr. Horace Annesley Vachell, the distinguished author and dramatist, and a nephew of Col. Heathcote, late of the FIFTH. He was born in 1890 in California, where he spent the earlier years of his childhood. He was educated at Harrow School, where he was a member of the School Football XI., and also of the Rugby XV. which played against

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Eton. Gazetted to the Regiment from Sandhurst in July, 1910, he joined the 1st Battalion at Gharial in the Murree Hills the same year. Except for a short period in 1912, when he acted as aide-de-camp to Lord Sydenham, the then Governor of Bombay, he served continuously with the 1st Battalion till the outbreak of war, and proceeded with them to France in August, 1914.

He was with the Battalion throughout the retreat from Mons, but was wounded in October and invalided home. For his services at that time he was mentioned in Despatches. Fit for service again, he returned to the front, and shortly afterwards joined the Flying Corps as an observer. He

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used to say himself that his sole qualification for the work was that which got him accepted—the fact that "he belonged to the same regiment as Bonham-Carter." Be that as it may, the valuable work he afterwards carried out in this capacity justified his selection time and again. In April he returned to England to train for the pilot's certificate, which he afterwards obtained, and remained at home till the end of July. Only a few days before his death he flew from Farnborough to France.

All who knew Dick Vachell will realise the loss the Regiment has suffered by his death. A sportsman through and through, keen as mustard, and the cheeriest of comrades, he made friends wherever he went. His peculiar power of making friends was never more apparent than among the French and Belgian officers, with whom he mixed freely when he was with the Flying Corps in Belgium.

All games he took up he played for all he was worth, and he was worth a great deal at most; he was also an ardent shikari. As a young and inexperienced player he represented the Regiment at polo in the Jubbulpore Tournament in 1912, and by his keen, hard riding and unselfish obedience more than justified his selection. He contributed several articles to the *St. George's Gazette* under the *nom de plume* of "The Sprouter," notably "With the American Section at the Delhi Durbar," which exhibited his strong sense of humour.

While we mourn his loss we cannot but reflect that Dick Vachell's own wish would be that the joy of his life among us should be remembered rather than the sadness of his death.

To his family we offer the most heartfelt sympathy in their deep sorrow.

Capt. G. L. Paton.

Capt. G. L. Paton, whose death we regret to announce, was educated at Eton and Sandhurst, and joined the FIFTH in 1903, retiring shortly afterwards. On the outbreak of war he joined the Reserve of Officers, and was again posted to the FIFTH—the 8th Battalion—as 2nd-Lieutenant. He was with the Battalion from its infancy up to the time of his death, with the exception of a few months on the 34th Brigade Staff. He was present at the landing and the subsequent day's fighting. He was killed in action on the 10th August whilst ordering a messenger to take cover. By his death the Regiment has lost a gallant and capable officer. All ranks extend their deepest sympathy to his relations and friends.

Lieut. H. Arnold.

Lieut. Hugh Arnold, killed on the 10th August in his 43rd year, was appointed to the 8th Battalion in December of last year, obtaining his commission from the ranks of the U.P.S. Battalion. He met his death while leading his platoon in an attack on the Turks on the afternoon of the 10th August. His loss will be deeply felt by all ranks.

Lieut. G. Wooll.

After long and faithful service in the Regiment, Lieut. Wooll has died as nobly for his country as he served it throughout more than twenty years of his life. For twelve years he was Sergeant-Major of the 1st Battalion, retiring on pension in 1913. He was a true 5th Fusilier whose whole

LIEUT. AND QRMR. G. WOOLL, 8TH BATTALION.

heart was in his Regiment, but had evidence been wanting of the qualities which this implies it was forthcoming in his immediate answer to his country's call on the outbreak of war, when he enlisted as a private in the 8th Battalion to serve under Col. Fishbourne, with whom he had been so long associated. He was, I believe, promoted Sergeant-Major of this Battalion within twenty-four hours, and was later appointed Quarter-Master in November, 1914, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant.

During his service with the FIFTH, Lieut. Wooll had earned the Soudan Medal and Khedive's Medal

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(1898), Queen's South African Medal, King's South African Medal, Mohmand Medal (1908), Delhi Durbar Medal and the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.

His ties with the Regiment had been rendered even closer by his marriage with Miss Newton, whose father and brothers have all served or are serving in the FIFTH. Lieut. Wooll leaves a daughter, who was born in the Regiment. To his widow and family we extend our deepest sympathy in their great loss.

LIEUT. H. T. RICHARDSON.

Lieut. Henry Thompson Richardson was the

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eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Richardson, of Gosforth. He joined the ranks of the 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers shortly after the outbreak of war, and was at first in the signalling section. He was promoted Sergt. early in September, and posted to G Coy. He was a very keen non-commissioned officer and was recommended for a Commission, and gazetted 2nd-Lieut. on the 11th September, 1914, and promoted Lieut. on the 22nd January, 1915. On being gazetted, he was posted to B Coy., and on the change of organisation commanded a platoon in A Coy. He went out with the Battalion in April and was wounded in the thigh by shrapnel on the 1st May. He was sent home to England and it was hoped that the leg might have been saved but about six weeks ago, it was found necessary to amputate it. After a gallant fight, lasting over four months, he succumbed in the hospital at Oxford, and was buried in Gosforth Churchyard, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on the 22nd August. He was esteemed a good comrade and a gallant soldier.

2ND-LIEUT. C. J. S. DALBIAC.

2nd-Lieut. C. J. S. Dalbiac was the younger son of Col. P. H. Dalbiac, C.B., late of the Sherwood

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Foresters, and Mrs. Dalbiac, of Harperbury, Radlett, Herts.

Passing through Sandhurst, he was gazetted to the Regiment on the 16th December, 1914, and attached to the 3rd Special Reserve Battalion at East Boldon, with which he served till early last March, when he was sent out to join the 1st Battalion in Ypres.

Perhaps only those who were with him in the trenches during long nights of hard work fully appreciate the value of young Dalbiac on duty; but off duty, back in billets, all who came in contact

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with him will always hold him in affectionate and grateful remembrance, for in his company it was impossible to be dull or in the dumps.

Physically and constitutionally he was far from strong, but his spirit was unequalled, he bore the hardships of campaigning without complaint, and performed his duties nobly till the day he met his death at the head of the leading platoon and grenadiers of his Company in the assault on the enemy's trenches north of Hooge on the 16th June.

In speaking of him to the writer a young soldier of his Company, wounded on the same day, paid a simple but eloquent tribute to his memory. "Mr. Dalbiac *was* brave." No Officer of the FIFTH could desire more than these words, uttered spontaneously by one of his own men.

He was born on the 15th February, 1896.

We offer our deepest sympathy to his parents and family in their sad bereavement.

2ND-LIEUT. WINFIELD.

2nd-Lieut. Winfield joined the ranks of the 2nd Line 5th Battalion at the outbreak of the war, and, having given his mind to making himself as proficient as possible, was one of those selected for a

2ND-LIEUT. F. WINFIELD, 5TH BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

commission. He was promoted 2nd-Lieut. as from the 5th March, 1915, and was attached to the 2nd Line Battalion, from which unit he went out to the front early in May. He was wounded and taken prisoner in the action of the 24th of that month. He died a prisoner of war in hospital at Roulers on the 31st May.

2ND-LIEUT W. L. BROWNLOW.

2nd-Lieut. William Lionel Brownlow was the

2ND-LIEUT. W. L. BROWNLOW, 2ND BATTALION.

only child of Major d'Arcy C. Brownlow, Deputy Judge Advocate in India, and Mrs. Brownlow, and grandson of the late Rev. and Mrs. Dixon Brown, who lived at Unthank Hall, Northumberland. He was educated at Roslyn House, Felixstowe, and Preshute Marlborough College, was a keen Rugby player and in his house fifteen, and the school cadet corps. He went to Sandhurst in August, 1914, passed out, and was gazetted to the 5th Fusiliers on the 16th December, 1914, just before his eighteenth birthday. He left for France on the 26th March, 1915, was attached to the 2nd Batt. Black Watch, and was killed in action on the 9th May, 1915. He was loved by all who met him during the short time he was in the Regiment, and we offer our best sympathy to his father and mother.

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2ND-LIEUT. W. S. OLIVER.

2nd-Lieut. W. S. Oliver, killed on the 10th August, was the son of Mr. W. D. Oliver, of 13, Harrison Place, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

He was given a temporary commission in August of last year, and joined the 8th Battalion towards the end of September, after spending a month at the Officers' Training Camp at Barry. He was killed while leading his platoon in an attack on the Turks on the afternoon of the 10th August. In him we lose a keen and promising officer.

2ND-LIEUT. W. WINKWORTH.

2nd-Lieut. W. Winkworth was gazetted to the

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2nd Line 5th Battalion on the 5th March, 1915, and spent the first part of his military service in billets at Seaton Delaval. He was then attached to the Depôt at Walker, and from there went to a "general" course at Leeds University, returning on the completion of which to the 2nd Line. He was one of the last draft of six officers sent out, and had given promise of being a good and useful officer when he was mortally wounded whilst in command of a patrol from the 1st Line trenches.

2nd Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,

25th August, 1915.

LEAVE Season is on. Those who qualified have been able to pay a flying visit home.

Although we have had no strenuous fighting since our last notes we have been kept busy nevertheless. Between trench tours of duty when we are resting (?) we have been digging.

We had several reinforcements during the month, and we welcome back 2nd-Lieut. Jenkins, who left us in the early days of Ypres, wounded. 2nd-Lieuts. Grew and Carr Ellison spent two weeks at the Officers' Convalescent Home in France, and both are all the better for their rest. 2nd-Lieut. Coulson left us to undergo an operation, which we trust will be successful.

2nd-Lieuts. K. D. Woodroffe, B. C. Woodroffe, S. A. Rose and H. J. Holmes joined on appointment on the 31st July.

Lieut. Hamilton underwent a course in machine gunnery this month, but we are sorry to record that he was wounded on the 22nd inst. while in charge of a digging party.

Major C. A. Armstrong has been granted the temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel while commanding the Battalion, and Lieut. F. C. Longden, 4th D.L.I. (attached), the temporary rank of Captain while commanding a Company.

It was the dead hour of night, not very long ago, when a certain senior captain, supported by an equally energetic warrant officer, both armed with pick and shovel, ventured into the kitchen garden of a chalêt within very easy sound of rifles, for a very useful purpose, and in the course of preparing some trenches the usual regulation size, 2ft. x 2ft. 6in. x 1ft. 6in., suddenly the pick point penetrated some fragile article, from which came a pleasant aroma. Closer examination revealed a "find" of some worth to a few officers wearied by their nightly vigil! "By jove, what vintage!" exclaimed the enthusiastic captain. The digging was proceeded with great caution and considerable delight. No doubt the finding of "Le Vin a Chalêt La Trine, 1915," will form a nice little story on some Mess night in the days to come.

An amusing game of football took place one afternoon between the Officers and Sergeants. Owing to the restricted area and shape of the ground and to the presence of a troublesome Huns' aviator hovering over at a giddy height the Association rules were not strictly enforced. One officer even sported his club colours, while another stuck to his field boots. One side of the ground was bounded by a G.H.Q. line of trenches, while on the opposite side were some pre-

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historic dwellings (dugouts), and as the ground sloped considerably to G.H.Q. Lines the ball had a tendency to get there. Some very healthy exercise and recreation was got out of the game, which resulted in a draw.

While we were resting on the 3rd, 4th and 5th, inter-company matches were arranged, and Col. Armstrong very kindly presented two handsome melodions for competition. The result was briefly:—

B Company beat A Company
C Company beat D Company
C Company beat B Company, and became the proud possessors of the melodions.

On the 5th, Lieut. K. G. Williams, who is serving with the Divisional Cyclists, provided us with a first-class concert near our rest huts. A motor lorry brought along the platform, piano, and other bits of scenery. We were favoured with fine weather. Chairs and forms were requisitioned from somewhere, as they usually are on such occasions. The Brigade band was in attendance, and played a few fine selections. The following programme was presented to an appreciative audience. We hope they will soon give us another show.

ENTERTAINMENT BY "THE DUGOUTS."

5th August, 1915.

1.	The Troupe introduces itself	
2.	Harlequinade	Cpl. PRICE, R.E.
3.	"Me"	Cpl. MIHILL, R.E.
4.	"The Sergeant of the Line"	Cpl. AUSTIN, R.E.
5.	"Mother's Sitting Knitting Little Mittens"	Cpl. DRURY, R.E.
6.	"A Most Delightful Evening"	Lieut. K. G. WILLIAMS
7.	"Poor Noah Moore"	S.S.M. RHODES, 28th Div. Hqrs.
8.	"Ten Million Germans" ..	Troupe
	INTERVAL.	
9.	Comedy Duo.	Cpls. DRURY and MIHILL, R.E.
10.	"Mollie McCarty"	Cpl. PRICE, R.E.
11.	"The 11.69"	Cpl. MIHILL, R.E.
12.	"Stone-Cracker John" ..	Cpl. AUSTIN, R.E.
13.	"Swank!"	Cpls. AUSTIN, MIHILL, PRICE and DRURY
14.	"A Constant Lover"	Lieut. A. E. HORNE, A.D.C.
15.	"Fiscal Fight"	S.S.M. RHODES
16.	"Where're You Goin'" ..	Cpl. DRURY

GOD SAVE THE KING.

The other day a 4.7 trundled past our billet bearing on its huge barrel some of "Tommy's" humour:—"Gott Straffe Germany," "Berlin Express."

Qrmr.-Sergt. Tindle left us on the 18th inst., on being gazetted to a 2nd-Lieutenancy in the 2nd Durham Light Infantry.

Much speculation appears in the daily Press as to when the war will end. The following date is given for the exclusive use of the readers of the *St. George's Gazette*. But alas, the *St. George's Gazette* for August will not reach its readers in time to advise them of so important an event. It works out like this.—

The Franco-Prussian War began in 1870 and ended 1871. Adding these together we arrive at the sum total of 3,741. The first two figures give the day and month it began, i.e., 3/7/'70, and the last two figures when it ended, i.e., 4/1/'71. This war began 1914 and add this year 1915 we get 3,829. This war began on 3/8/'14, and should finish 2/9/'15.

Major Landen, Capts. Wild and Cruddas paid us a visit this month, and we were glad to see them looking so well.

Some officers were able to enjoy a little fishing in a lake situated in a secluded spot in rear of the trenches, and were enabled to supplement their Government ration of "bully" and biscuit.

The executors of the will of the late Capt. A. C. Hart have informed the Officer Commanding that a sum of £200 has been left for the benefit of the Battalion. This tangible link of his great love for the Battalion will keep his memory alive in it for many years to come. It is yet hard to believe we shall not see him again. His death was a great blow to us who knew him intimately, and leaves a great void in our midst, which indeed can never be filled.

Drafts arrived as follows:—

160 men	.. ..	21/7/15
100 ,,	.. ..	24/7/15
100 ,,	.. ..	30/7/15
27 ,,	.. ..	6/8/15
20 ,,	.. ..	20/8/15

The following promotions and appointments have been made:—

To be 2nd-Lieutenant:—

Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. Tindle from 9/8/15
and posted to 2nd D.L.I.

To be Sergeants:—

No. 21330	Actg.-Sgt.	T. Sykes	from 20/8/15
,, 21336	,,	W. Watson	,, 20/8/15
,, 21432	,,	A. Harper	,, 20/8/15

To be Unpaid Lance-Corporals:—

No. 9538	Pte.	H. Leach	from 9/8/15
,, 1140	,,	A. Baldry	,, 9/8/15
,, 9477	,,	H. Sole	,, 9/8/15
,, 2829	,,	D. Walker	,, 9/8/15
,, 2953	,,	J. McMahon	,, 9/8/15
,, 2399	,,	F. Upson	,, 9/8/15
,, 21189	,,	T. Harborn	,, 9/8/15
,, 2746	,,	A. Sudbury	,, 9/8/15
,, 21375	,,	C. Hammond	,, 9/8/15
,, 2624	,,	J. Taylor	,, 9/8/15
,, 2740	,,	G. Faubert	,, 9/8/15
,, 8424	,,	E. Clarke	,, 9/8/15

No. 1252 Pte. J. Devine, D Coy., appointed Sgt.-Mr.-Shoemaker, dated 3/5/15, *vice* Allen (deceased).

No. 3088 Act.-Sgt.-Mr.-Cook A. Benge, confirmed 31/5/15.

SCENE.—Staff Officers moving up a communication trench to the first line trenches somewhere in France. They are looking for a trench technically known as the retrenchment trench. They meet a sentry and ask if he knows where the retrenchment trench is. Sentry:—"The refreshment trench, sir? No sir. I don't know of a refreshment trench; but one of our officers would be sure to know it, sir." (Fact.)

Mabel: "He traces his ancestry back to four kings, I believe."
Arthur: "Yes; that's how his dad got a start. The other fellow had four jacks."

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3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
24th August, 1915.

ON the 1st August the Distinguished Conduct Medal was presented to No. 1629 Sgt. A. Thompson, A Coy., at a Battalion Parade by the Commanding Officer, in the absence of Brig.-Gen. English, D.S.O., Commanding No. 3 Section Tyne Garrison, who was prevented from being present. The act of gallantry for which Sgt. Thompson received the decoration was set out in Editorial Notes of last month's *St. George's Gazette*.

On the 2nd August the Battalion was inspected by Brig.-Gen. R. G. Gaisford, C.B., C.M.G., Inspector of Infantry, who expressed himself as pleased and satisfied with the work of all ranks.

On Thursday, 5th August, the Battalion marched to Sunderland to take part in a review of the troops in No. 3 Section Tyne Garrison by Maj.-Gen. Lawson, G.O.C. Northern Command. The Battalion led the infantry past the saluting base at the Town Hall, and, it is no secret, obtained a good "chit" from the authorities for its smartness in appearance and marching. The officers' chargers behaved with a commendable sobriety, considering the noise and the crowds, though the Second-in-Command's mare displayed some feminine petulance, and the unaccountable aversion of the charger of O.C. C Coy. to figuring as a weight-carrier led to that animal's temporary relegation to a side street at the important moment of the proceedings. The men's turnout was most smart and commendable, and even the hailing of the Regimental Sergeant-Major as "Good old Charlie Chaplin" failed to deflect a single head and pair of eyes from its front.

The following officers have joined for duty during the last month:—

2nd-Lieuts. E. R. L. Wynne, G. M. B. Cook and F. H. Bourdillon, all of the Unattached List, Indian Army, on the 26th and 28th July.

2nd-Lieuts. J. C. Adamson, A. S. Greener, J. R. Steel, S. D. Chard, P. C. Fraser and G. Aitchison, on the 5th, 17th and 19th August.

Lieut. O. H. Schuller and 2nd-Lieuts. P. H. Barfoot, A. H. Bartley, V. M. de Belabre, all of the 9th (Service) Battalion, left us on the 25th July to join the 15th (Service) Battalion at Darlington.

We are glad to welcome back Capt. R. M. St. J. Booth, D.S.O., and Capt. C. L. C. Hodgson, who have taken over command of C and H Companies respectively.

On the 16th August Lieut.-Col. Roundell left to attend a Senior Officers' Musketry Course at Strensall until the 21st August.

On the 9th August Capt. Maxwell-Lyte and Lieut. W. S. Thomas left us to join the Garrison Battalion at Halifax, whither they were followed two days later by a draft of 150 N.C.O.'s and men. It is reported that their final destination is Malta, where we hope they will find many who recollect the Battalion when we were there in 1900. They will, at any rate, find a very fine fresco of "St. George" on the walls of the main-guard at Valetta, executed with great skill by poor "Thomas Henry" Lindberg. The present Editor of the *St. George's Gazette*, who was then an officer of the Battalion, could doubtless, if approached, put them up to several useful "wrinkles" as to the simple life as lived in Malta.

The following drafts left for the Expeditionary Force during the month:—3rd August, 73 N.C.O.'s and men to 1st Battalion, under Major Fawcus, and 37 N.C.O.'s and men to 2nd Battalion, under 2nd-Lieut. T. A. Oakshott. 10th August, 50 N.C.O.'s and men to 1st Battalion, under Capt. Lee-Barber (draft-conducting officer), and 46 N.C.O.'s and men to 2nd Battalion, under 2nd-Lieut. A. Bell. 11th August, 150 N.C.O.'s and men to Garrison Battalion, under Capt. J. M. Maxwell-Lyte. 2nd-Lieut. Sweet left on the 15th August to join the Expeditionary Force, and Lieut. the Hon. D. B. O. Mitford also left for the front on appointment as A.D.C. to the G.O.C. 27th Division.

Capt. J. F. Lee-Barker, late 3rd Dragoon Guards, took over duty as draft-conducting officer on the 7th August from Maj. Fawcus, who left on promotion as Lieut.-Colonel to command yet another of our Service Battalions.

Capt. D. F. de C. Buckle has been appointed Assistant-Adjutant, with effect from the 21st August.

Lieut. C. R. Freeman and 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Hogshaw have rejoined from sick leave consequent on wounds. As I write comes the news that Lieut.-Col. Fishbourne, commanding our 8th (Service) Battalion, has been wounded at the Dardanelles. We all regret that our late Second-in-Command has been posted as a casualty so soon after his command had arrived at the front, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

It is with deep sorrow that we hear of the death on service of Capt. R. T. Vachell. He left us at the end of last year on appointment to the R.F.C., and his appointment as Flying Officer was gazetted the same week as the announcement appeared of his impending marriage, to be followed all too soon by that of his death from wounds.

2nd-Lieut. W. Watson has been appointed for temporary duty as Acting-Adjutant to the 24th (Service) Battalion (1st Tyneside Irish) at Woolsington Park Camp, with effect from the 24th August.

The following officers, N.C.O.'s and men have attended courses during the months:—Machine-gun

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course, Strensall, 17th June-3rd July—qualified: Lieut. the Hon. D. B. O. Mitford. Musketry course, ditto: No. 2170 Sgt. Marrs. Range-finding course, Strensall, 12th-17th July—qualified: 2nd-Lieut. A. E. Bedson. Physical training course, Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot, 4th August: No. 17067 Actg.-Sgt. C. Sketchley. School of Cookery, York, 3rd August: No. 3937 Pte. W. Woodhouse. Range-finding course, Whitley Bay, 10th August: 2nd-Lieut. H. U. Scrutton and No. 2733 Actg.-Sgt. F. Thomas. Officers' School of Instruction, Tynemouth—qualified, 14th August: 2nd-Lieuts. W. Dinning, F. Wilkinson, J. W. Hunter, A. E. Phelan; qualified, 22nd August, 2nd-Lieuts. J. E. H. Miller and F. I. Young. School of Musketry, Strensall—qualified: No. 1240 Actg.-Sgt. T. Darcy; 30th August, 2nd-Lieut. R. C. Hill and No. 3112 Actg.-Sgt. Blazer. Field-engineering course, Tynemouth, 31st August: 2nd-Lieut. T. A. Oakshott. School of Military Cookery, London, 7th August: No. 1402 Pte. R. Ramsey, No. 5924 Pte. W. Wood, No. 8784 Pte. F. Prince, No. 695 Pte. W. Perry, No. 490 Pte. G. Kettel.

OFFICERS AND SERGEANTS, 3RD BATTALION (DETACHMENT).

No. 1586 Actg.-Cpl. T. Vevers was appointed instructor at the School of Telephony, Tynemouth, on the 9th August.

On Wednesday, 25th August, the Arts and Crafts Exhibition was held in No. 2 Lines. A strong Committee of Officers and N.C.O.'s had been formed with the C.O. as President and Capt. Ovans as Hon. Sec. Several Officers' wives and local ladies kindly consented to act as judges. The weather was ideal, and a number of guests assembled to take tea and listen to the excellent programme of music provided by the band under Bandmaster Cooper and by the drums. The exhibits were laid out in the neighbouring huts. Mrs. Roundell presented the prizes, and the C.O. made a short speech, congratulating the successful competitors and thanking the residents of Bolton and other friends of the Regiment for their support and sympathy. The majority of the exhibitors were N.C.O.'s and men returned wounded from the front, and the work showed the greatest merit. The following is a list of prize-winners:—

PRIZES.

CLASS A.—*Wood Carving and Fretwork*:—1st prize, Pte. Willcox, £1; 2nd prize, Pte. Bilcliffe, 15/-; 3rd prize, Pte. Bowtell, 10/-.

CLASS B.—*Art Wool Work*:—1st prize, Pte. Bowtell, £1; 2nd prize, Pte. Williams, 15/-.

CLASS C.—*Knitting*:—1st prize, Pte. Woolley, 15/-; 2nd prize, Pte. Bowtell, 10/-; 3rd prize, Pte. Profit, 5/-; 4th prize, Pte. Roberts, 2/6.

CLASS D.—*Crochetting*:—1st prize, Pte. Bowtell, 15/-; 2nd prize, Pte. Bullock, 10/-; 3rd prize, Pte. Medlock, 5/-; 4th prize, Lce.-Cpl. Moss, 2/6.

CLASS E.—*Mat Making*:—1st prize, Pte. Glynn, 15/-; 2nd prize, Lce.-Cpl. Hall, 10/-.

CLASS F.—*Photography*:—1st prize, Lce.-Cpl. Finlay, £1;

CLASS G.—*Crewel Work*:—1st prize, Pte. Lammin, £1; 2nd prize, Lce.-Cpl. Cox, 15/-; 3rd prize, Cpl. Robinson, 10/-; 4th prize, Cpl. King, 5/-.

CLASS H.—*Darning and Mending*:—1st prize, Pte. Profit, 10/-.

CLASS I.—*Cut Flowers*:—1st prize, the Band, 7/6; 2nd prize, H Coy., 5/-; 3rd prize, D Coy., 2/6.

CLASS J.—*Drawing and Painting*:—1st prize, Pte. Coates, £1; 2nd prize, Lce.-Cpl. Shuttleworth, 10/-; 3rd prize, Pte. Hurst, 5/-; 4th prize, Pte. Hunter and Sgt. Wardle 2/6 each.

CLASS K.—*Miscellaneous*:—1st prize, Pte. Gordon, £1.

Company Gardens:—1st prize, H Coy., £2/10; 2nd prize, D Coy., £1/10; 3rd prize, Signallers, £1.

SPECIAL PRIZES.

Pte. Willcox, the best exhibit, silver cup, fretwork model of field gun.

Pte. Woolcy, special merit, 25/-, knitted coat.

Pte. Lammin, special merit, 25/-, crewel work (flags of the Allies).

Pte. Willcox, special merit, 25/-, fretwork model of field gun.

3rd Battalion (Detachment) Notes.

SCOTT'S HOUSE,
25th August, 1915.

WE have now fairly well settled in the huts that have been erected here on the site which would probably have been better known by the officers and rank and file who were with the 3rd Battalion here last November as the "Mud Heap." We have now endeavoured to turn it into a garden city since our taking the camp over on the 12th March. We are splendidly situated for the training of recruits. The nearest place to camp is a 15 minutes' walk.

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Drafts were received from the War Depôt during the month:—

70	...	...	14/8/15
50	...	...	21/8/15

Drafts were sent to Whitburn for musketry and posted to service companies on completion:—

120	...	...	13/8/15

A few cricket matches have been played during the month by the Officers and Sergeants. Up to the present we shall have to call it a draw, as both have won two matches. We hope to play the decider this week before starting football.

The Sergeants played the Boldon Social Club on the 18th August, the Sergeants having to admit defeat by nine runs. This match was followed by a concert and entertainment given to our visitors, the chair being taken by Sgt.-Maj. Ouzman. The following programme was submitted and enjoyed:—

Song	... ...	"Thora"	Sgt. BANKS
Dance	... ...	"Waltz"	... ...
Song	... ...	Selected	... Sgt. MARR
Song	... ...	"Wonderful rose of love" ...	Miss TONSIL
Mimic	... ...	"The Yorkshire lad"	Sgt. MOFFIT
Dance	... ...	"Barn Dance"	... ...
Song	... ...	"Irish eyes" ...	C.Q.M.S. HUSWAITE
Song	... ...	Selected	Mr. SLATER

The competition for the best garden and cleanest hut is to be held. This is causing the N.C.O.'s and men to take a keen interest in them, and the judges will have a hard task to find the winner.

The following Officers joined during the month:—

2nd-Lieut.	W. H. Salt	2nd-Lieut.	S. D. Chard
„	J. C. Adamson	„	P. C. Fraser
„	A. S. Greener	„	G. Aitchinson
„	J. R. Steel	„	J. H. Hunter
„	F. Wilkinson	„	W. Dinning

1st Line 5th Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
28th August, 1915.

THERE is little to record, beyond the tours of duty in the 1st Line trenches "somewhere in France." The "rests" have lately been in fairly comfortable quarters. The casualties, several severe shellings notwithstanding, have been few.

Col. Coles, C.M.G., D.S.O., who has commanded the Battalion since the separation into 1st Line and Reserve units, has, to our great regret, left us to take up a Staff appointment. He takes with him our best wishes for his success. During his tenure of command he endeared himself to all ranks, and all felt proud to serve under him. On his departure Maj. Luhrs assumed command, and we all hope that he may be confirmed in this post, with a step in rank.

Maj. Irwin has been home on short leave, and took the opportunity to get married. The ceremony took place quietly at St. Gabriel's Church, Tynemouth. Lieut. Babst, R.A.M.C. (T.), was best man, and amongst those representing the old Battalion were Maj. Myles and Capt. Leask.

Capt. Phillips, who followed Maj. Irwin on leave, was married at Christ Church, Folkestone, on the 11th August. To both happy couples we tender our hearty congratulations and best wishes for the future.

Capts. Fairweather and Syms and Lieuts. Holloway, Middleton and Ellis have also been home on short leave, and the turn of the others is no doubt as eagerly awaited by their friends as by themselves. To the former congratulations on their so well deserved promotion.

Poor Winfield, who was reported as missing after the fight on Whit-Monday, has now been reported as having died of wounds as a prisoner of war in hospital at Roulers. We had hoped that he had survived.

We have also to record the death, reported from home, of Lieut. Richardson, who had been so severely wounded in the leg shortly after we came out. His leg was amputated about five weeks ago, and it was hoped that he would have recovered, but after a gallant fight he succumbed in hospital at Oxford, on the 24th August, and was buried at Newcastle-on-Tyne on the 26th with full military honours. 2nd-Lieut. H. Dodds commanded the firing party of 40 rank and file, and Lieut. Babst and 2nd-Lieut. Daglish, who had served with Lieut. Richardson, were amongst the pall bearers. Col. Dashwood very kindly lent the Band of the Regimental Depôt for the occasion. The mourning party, which was very large, included Majs. Myles, Carlile, Thomas and Forrett, and Capts. Leask, Redman and Sinclair, from the 5th Batt. The cortege left the Central Station at 2.15 p.m., and moved via Grainger Street, Blackett Street, Northumberland Street, North Road, and the Moor Road, to the graveyard at Gosforth Parish Church, where the interment took place. We tender our deepest sympathies to Mr. and Mrs. Richardson in their bereavement.

2nd-Lieut. W. Winkworth was mortally wounded by machine-gun fire whilst out with a patrol on the night of the 9th August. He was brought in by Sgt. Coppick and died the next day. He had not been with us very long, but had proved himself to be a good, hard-working officer.

Capt. North has reported to the 3rd Line as fit for duty, and 2nd-Lieut. Reid is expected very shortly.

A fellow whose first name was Jas.,
Was always in love with the das.,
But since he's enlisted,
And Britain assisted,
He's even forgotten their nas.!

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2nd Line 5th Battalion Notes.

HOLLINSIDE CAMP,
SWALWELL,
CO DURHAM,
25th August, 1915.

SINCE the 2nd Line stripped itself of the shackles of Home Defence it has seen many changes. It has had three Commanding Officers within as many weeks, the cloak having finally settled upon Maj. F. W. Iles, from the West Yorks, who has seen considerable service in India and China. It has moved

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2ND V.B.N.F.

from the seaside camp at Seaton Sluice to the present one at the top of a high hill, surrounded, in the words of our Assistant Adjutant, by landscape targets. It has been inspected by the Brigadier, Col. Ball, the Divisional General, Brig.-Gen. Becher, the General Officer Commanding-in-Chief Northern Command, Maj.-Gen. Lawson, and last, but not least, by the Director General of the Territorial Force, Lieut.-Gen. Bethune, and it has sent six officers to join the 1st Line in France—2nd-Lieuts. Melrose, Bell, Pettigrew, Winkworth, Phillips and Mawsen.

Everybody is becoming expert with the bayonet, pick, shovel and entrenching tool, sundry sacks stuffed with straw, and suspended from trees, and the neighbouring fields suffering in consequence. The landscape is simply littered with dug-outs, fire and communicating trenches, saps, pumps, traverses and innumerable miles of barbed wire.

Cross-country races have been provided for the benefit of the men, and large fields have shown how much they have been appreciated. Great strides have been made with the transport, which now boasts beautiful arrays of new wagons and field kitchens that prove to the casual observer that the Battalion's mules are now for use and not for ornament, and one looks with a sympathetic eye upon the added swagger that these animals are adopting.

1st Line 7th Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
31st August, 1915.

OUR diary published in the July number of the *Gazette* took us up to about the 21st June, when we turned our backs with feelings of relief on unfortunate Ypres. We moved South then, stayed some three weeks, and then moved further down the British line. As we are still in the vicinity of the town to which we moved in the second instance we refrain from mentioning its name. Our lot has certainly improved, for though the town is frequently shelled, there are quite a number of civilians about, and to be in the midst of civilisation again is indeed a joy. Then again, we have infinitely more comfortable billets, not to mention an early dip when out of the trenches.

As for trench warfare we now consider ourselves adepts. The Battalion has made a reputation for itself for real hard work. Certainly we leave trenches we occupy in a very much better state than on entering them. The men appear never to be so cheerful as when handling a shovel, and do their work real well. That this is appreciated by the staff was exemplified when our Brigadier was showing a member of the Corps Commander's Staff round. He then took the opportunity of pointing out the difference between Regular and Territorial work, and it was indeed a striking example.

Trench warfare is mostly monotonous, as many of the readers of this magazine know, so there is not much to chronicle. However, it does not appear to be so boring as military work at home, if all accounts from our 3rd Line be true, so perhaps it is advisable to grin and bear it out here. Except for occasional " strafs " the usual routine proceeds, and, be it noted, our Brigade has the Huns well weighed up here, in other words, they are in good order.

To proceed with our diary, in which, to save valuable space, we will only mention dates when we were in the trenches, during the blanks readers can take it we were in billets:—

June 21st.—Marched to huts in the vicinity of Neuve Eglise. Long and hot march. Inspected and addressed by Corps Commander (Lieut.-Gen. Sir Chas. Fergusson).

June 22nd.—Went into trenches.

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June 23rd-29th (inclusive).—In trenches. Lieut. F. W. Smail seriously wounded in head by a sniper.

July 2nd.—Relieved 5th Northumberland Fusiliers.

July 3rd-6th.—In trenches.

July 8th.—Inspected by our Divisional Commander, Maj.-Gen. the Earl of Cavan.

July 10th.—Relieved 5th Northumberland Fusiliers.

July 11th-14th.—In those trenches.

July 15th.—Welcomed Lieuts. Roberts, Teasdale and Swinney on arrival from our 2nd Line Battalion.

July 16th.—Marched off at 8 p.m. for a destination further down the British line.

July 20th.—Relieved.

July 21st-24th.—In those trenches.

July 26th.—2nd-Lieuts. Mouat, Carins and Hare joined us from 2nd Line.

July 29th.—2nd-Lieut. Hart, who had reached France with the above party, joined us from the Base.

August 1st.—Relieved Loyal North Lancs (T.). 2nd-Lieut. Turnbull proceeded on 14 days' machine-gun course.

August 2nd-14th.—In those trenches.

August 19th.—Relieved 6th D.L.I.

August 20th-24th.—In those trenches.

August 27th.—Relieved 4th Northumberland Fusiliers.

August 28th-31st.—In those trenches.

We were pleased to note the appointment of Maj.-Gen. Wilkinson (5th Fusiliers) to the command of our Division, *vice* Gen. the Earl of Cavan.

Another change has taken place with reference to the command of our Brigade, Brig.-Gen. Fielding, D.S.O., having been succeeded by Brig.-Gen. Clifford, D.S.O., who up to that time had been in command of the Suffolk Regiment.

Congratulations to Lieuts. Jobling and W. J. Davis on obtaining their steps, and to 2nd-Lieuts. Balls and Burnett on getting their second stars.

Sickness, principally trench fever, has robbed us of the services of the following officers (of whom only Capt. Liddell has returned to duty):—Maj. Joicey, Capt. H. Liddell, Lieut. Balls, 2nd-Lieuts. Bradford and Swinney.

Since the 17th July four members of all ranks have had six days' leave to "Blighty." All the officers, with the exception of Col. Jackson, who have been three months out here have now had leave. 'Tis whispered such a visit encourages trench fever, but several of us have had no luck.

Since September came in we have started football and hope when next out to organise an Inter-Coy. League. Boxing is also popular.

Our first concert, despite wet weather, was a huge success and a credit to the organisation of Lieut. and Qrmr. Neville and Sergt.-Maj. Casey. Nor should the accompanist, 2nd-Lieut. Turnbull, be forgotten in our meed of praise. The programme was as follows:—

1. Opening Choruses ... ... Glee Choir
2. Comic Song "The Spaniard that blighted my life" Pte. Ronson
3. Song ... ... "Thora" ... ... Pte. Patterson
4. Song and Dance ... "Irish swell" ... ... Pte. Summevell
5. Song ... ... "Soldier's grave" ... ... Pte. Sant
6. Comic Song "The wedding of Lockie McGrath" Cpl. Fotheringham
7. Song ... "The song that reached my heart" Pte. Bartholomew
8. Comic Recitation ... "The 11.69" ... ...Lce.-Cpl. Seabrook
9. Mouth Organ Solo ... "Belphegor"... ... ... Pte. Cooney
10. Recitation ... ... Selected ... ...Mr. McManus
11. Comic Song ... "A wee deoch an' doris" ... Pte. Kinnaird
12. Song ... ... "Sunshine and roses" ... ... Pte. Crook
13. Quartette ... ... "Sweet and low" ... ... Glee Choir
14. Violin Solo ... ... Selected ... ...Lce.-Cpl. McQueen
15. Song ... ... Selected ... ... Sgt. Donohoe
16. Comic Song... ... ... Selected ... ... Cpl. Fotheringham
17. Final Chorus ... ... Glee Choir

God Save the King.

3rd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

Alnwick,
26th August, 1915.

When I wrote my last notes I hardly imagined that on the above date we should be still at Alnwick. A month ago our camping ground was chosen and prepared. Since then we have been engaged in a sort of game of battledore and shuttlecock (with tents) against the Ordnance Authorities, in which they have had the advantage of being able to make the rules as they went along.

We have received orders to send a draft abroad to the 1st Line. This is now awaiting final orders to move. Yesterday it was required to prove its mettle in an attempt to pierce outposts guarding the town. Capt. Welch's exact commands to the attacking force were not divulged, but certainly many of his following rendered themselves liable to be shot at dawn the following morning. One young sergeant masquerading in female garb fell into the hands of the enemy owing to the inappropriate magnificence of his attire. Others, however, were more fortunate. Two in civilian clothes escaped unmolested, except for a well-meant attempt (on the part of a sentry) to persuade them to enlist. But the final and complete downfall of the defending force was accomplished by one Private Russell. He made his way through the outposts in a sack borne in a cart containing pigs. He was actually prodded by a patrol, but his grunts were so realistic that he was allowed to proceed. He then came out of the sack, packed into it his equipment, and borrowed a dilapidated coat and cap from the deaf greybeard who was driving the cart. Disguised as a ragman he made his way into General Headquarters. As he was theoretically in possession of a jam-tin bomb, there is little doubt that General Headquarters disappeared in a cloud of smoke.

Our strength is rapidly increasing; of Officers we have now 22, but we shall shortly have twice this number. Of men we have over 500, counting the draft now under orders. Since I last wrote we have welcomed back from the 1st Line Major the Hon. J. A. Joicey, Lieut. W. N. Craigs and 2nd-Lieuts. Booth, Donkin and Essex.

HIGH PRAISE FOR "TERRIERS."

Apropos of the splendid work of the Territorials and the high praise accorded to them by the Regulars, there is a story going round of a handsome compliment paid them by a very highly-placed Regular officer. An officer who was speaking to his superior, a Brigadier-General, remarked: "These Territorials are splendid, sir; simply splendid! They ought to be allowed to take that T off their collars." "Take it off!" exclaimed the Brigadier. "Good Lord, man, I wish I could have T on *my* collar!"

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8th (Service) Battalion Notes.

MEDITERRANEAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE,
6th August, 1915.

EARLY on the morning of the 18th July we left our first camp, and were taken by destroyers to another island very much closer to the scene of operations. From where we are now, when the atmosphere is clear, we can often see the shells bursting on the other side, and can hear the guns all day.

During the first two days on this island we were all under canvas. This was rather a mixed blessing, on account of the swarms of flies which collected inside the tents. The flies are only to be equalled by the dust.

On the third day, however, we moved into bivouac once more, much to everyone's relief. We did not, however, escape minor discomforts like the flies and dust for long, as within a week most of the rest of the Division was bivouacked in our vicinity. The strength of our Battalion was completed on the 25th July, when the remainder of Z Coy. arrived, under the command of Capt. Atkins.

The health of the Battalion has been good so far, and everyone is in the best of spirits.

Just as I am concluding, it is officially announced that we shall be off for the front this afternoon. We can rest assured that the Battalion will give a good account of itself, and will live up to the traditions of the Regiment.

We offer our hearty congratulations to Capt. Atkins, who was married on the 3rd July—the same day that he embarked. We wish him the best of luck.

17th August, 1915.

Early on the morning of the 6th August we received orders to embark that same afternoon for the front.

The Battalion embarked on two destroyers the same afternoon at 4 p.m., strength 752, the remainder of the Battalion being left behind as first reinforcements.

The landing, which had to take place partly in daylight owing to some of the lighters running ashore, was effected in the face of strong opposition, the Adjutant being wounded before even disembarking, and for the whole of the morning the Battalion was subjected to heavy shrapnel and rifle fire. From now onwards it may be as well to narrate events in the form of a diary:—

August 6th.—About 5 p.m. the Battalion was ordered up in support of an attack on Hill ——. Heavy shrapnel and rifle fire. C.O. and three other officers wounded. Several casualties among rank and file.

August 7th.—Battalion returned to beach and reorganised.

August 8th-9th.—Battalion in Divisional Reserve.

August 10th.—Battalion moved up to guard left flank. Very heavy fighting all day, and sniping continuous. Three officers killed, one missing and three wounded. Severe casualties among rank and file.

August 11th.—Spent day digging in and consolidating position. Relieved in the evening, and marched back to reserve trenches for a rest.

August 12th.—All day in reserve trenches. Moved up to fire trenches in evening, this time in centre of line. Spent rest of night carrying out further entrenchments.

August 13th-14th.—Still in fire trenches. Certain amount of sniping. One man killed and several wounded.

August 15th.—Relieved in evening, and returned to reserve trenches. Received a mail to-day.

August 16th.—In reserve trenches. Shelled now and then. One man killed and two wounded.

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
27th August, 1915.

SINCE writing our last notes we have been almost continuously in the trenches, and are now beginning to feel our legs. It is curious that we should have occupied trenches which have been held by both the 1st and 2nd Battalions, in whose footsteps we are proud to follow.

We have been having a royal time since our last

A LOAD FOR THE TRENCHES.

notes. We have been in a train and marched on paved roads and slept in and out of houses and barns. We

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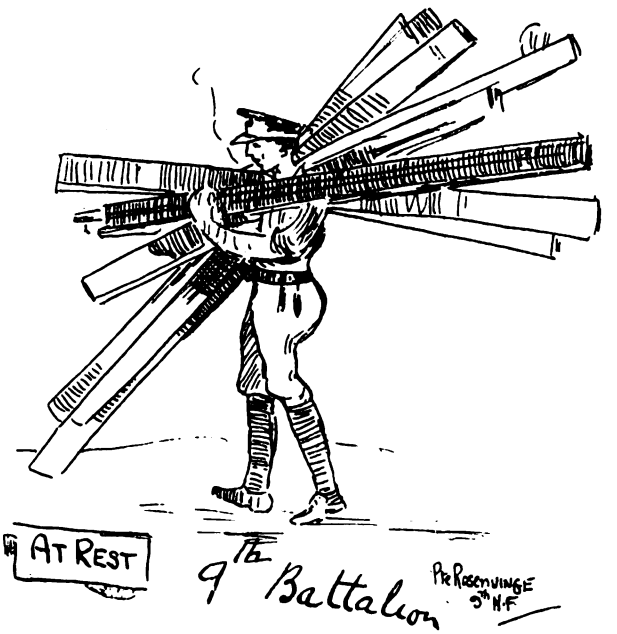
have consorted with cows and pigs, we have tested every sort of accommodation and enjoyed it. In fact, we are thoroughly enjoying ourselves. We received our baptism of fire within ten days of leaving England, and regret to say that we had fifteen casualties, good men all. Most we hope to see back again, but six friends are gone for good.

After having arrived at X— we found that we were in for the best of good luck. We met our 1st Battalion and were told that we were to be given an opportunity of making a start in the trenches with them. No better fortune could fall to man. We were with our own regi-

CAPS AND THEIR WEARERS.

ment, among friends, and great was the good cheer between the old members of the FIFTH now in our ranks and their former comrades. Our joy was only cut down by their early departure to other trenches. Before they left we relieved them, and can only express our thanks to them for the excellent cover which they left us to occupy. We wish them the best of good fortune in their new area, and hope to meet them again soon. Every wise man is willing to learn more, and we are much indebted to Col. Yatman and his Officers for what they taught us of trench warfare.

The term " to strafe " must certainly appear in all future editions of the English Dictionary. We " strafe " all sorts of things out here, we " strafe " Germans, we " strafe " letters with the censor stamp, we have



" fly strafers " in the trenches, and we " strafe " by word of mouth. It must in future become a recognised term in the English language.

Up to date none of us has had an opportunity of going to see the 2nd Battalion, though we hear that they are quite near us. We were very glad to have a visit from Capt. Lamb, who rode over to see us twice, and

ARRIVAL OF "ST. GEORGE'S GAZETTE."

also Maj. Gordon, of the 1st Battalion, but now with the Royal Flying Corps.

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We have had two drafts from the 15th Battalion since arriving, the first draft being a strength of 30, and the second draft 40.

Our best thanks are due to Rev. Pierce Butler, of Bovington, for his kind gift of cigarettes to the Battalion. We only wish that he could have accompanied us out here.

13th (Service) Battalion Notes.

WITLEY CAMP,
MILFORD, SURREY,
24th August, 1915.

RUMOUR has moved us to different parts of the world, more times than I care to think about, during the last few months. Nearly everyone had resigned himself to seeing the training finish where it began, at Halton Camp. It was not to be, however, and on Monday, 9th August, we set off to march to Witley Camp. The weather was glorious for holiday makers, but rather warm for marching. Our first halt was at High Wycombe where we billetted in the Town Hall. Our second was at Holyport. On Wednesday night we bivouacked near Ascot. Unfortunately our luck was out that night and the weather—God turned the tap on, so we had rather a wet bed.

His Majesty the King had reviewed the Division marching past in the morning, and perhaps that is the reason our spirits were not damped, if our blankets were. Thursday evening found us at Guildford, and on the Friday a few hours marching brought us to Witley Camp. Our new home is not so delightfully situated as Halton Camp was, but the surrounding country is ideal for training purposes. I wonder how many of the boys will agree with this when they are skirmishing over the rough Surrey heath, with those iron blocks in their pouches.

However, physical fitness is the object now, and undoubtedly a week or two here will produce that quality.

On August Bank Holiday, Maj. Lord Crofton kindly granted leave for a tea and concert to be held in the Recreation Room at Halton Camp, for the wives and children of the troops who were staying in the neighbourhood.

That the visitors appreciated the effort made to entertain them was shown by the numbers who turned up and the enjoyable evening they spent. The weather was bad and unsuitable for outdoor amusements, which perhaps made the entertainment more appreciable.

Lieut. and Qrmr. Kirkland had the arrangements in hand, which guaranteed a good time for all. He was ably assisted by R.S.M. Cowley and Mrs. Cowley, Mrs. McGaw and Mrs. Grant.

It was good to hear the Northumbrian dialect spoken again by the fair sex. The singing and dancing to the choruses of all the comic songs was just fine.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

Before we moved from Halton Camp, a farewell smoking concert was held on the 2nd August. An invitation was extended to the Sergeants of the other four Battalions of the 62nd Brigade. There was a good response and an enjoyable evening was spent. In addition to the programme arranged by the 13th Battalion, extra turns were provided by our guests.

When we first arrived at our new Mess things were not quite in apple pie order, but a few days worked wonders, and now there could not be found a more cosy corner in which to enjoy a few hours rest after the day's work.

15th (2nd Reserve) Battalion Notes.

HUMMERSKNOTT PARK CAMP,
DARLINGTON,
24th August, 1915.

WE have nearly finished the busiest month in the Battalion's existence. During August and the last few days of July we have despatched four drafts of 100 men, and have two more under orders for overseas. These drafts went out under draft-conducting officers, or with officers from other regiments, which rather disheartened our own officers, but on Monday, 16th August, 1915, great excitement prevailed when a War Office telegram arrived, ordering nine officers to proceed to Flanders. Our hopes have again been raised.

We find tremendous difficulty in training the Battalion, since we have only about 150 officers! and, still worse, our Adjutant suddenly found a new amusement in clearing off with appendicitis. We have, I think, at last forgiven him, and wish him a speedy recovery.

Our regimental pet has at last joined for duty. It is a goat—a male—and a giddy goat, too, but no matter, since I hear he is going to receive his majority within the next few days. When he is not sleeping on the beds of *certain* officers, he is generally to be found in the Commanding Officer's tent, probably working his way up to the top of M.S. 116.

Congratulations to Major I. Thord Gray, who has now got his Colonelcy, and is commanding the 11th Battalion. Some Battalion with some C.O.!

Regtl.-Sergt.-Maj. R. T. Daubeney has been promoted temporary Hon. Lieutenant and Quartermaster, and has sailed for Malta with the Provisional Battalion. Congratulations, "Quarter-Bloke."

All our time is filled up with musketry, entrenching, drilling recruits, and last, but not least, equipping drafts. This life tends to become rather monotonous, but we all look forward to the day when we shall join our comrades at the front.

2nd-Lieut. D. F. E. J. Green joined us on the 21st

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July from the 8th Battalion. He was only here for a short time, leaving for the front on the 16th August, but as Mess President he has done a great deal for this Battalion. Now we have "some" mess, which was before an institution which could hardly be called an Officers' Mess. Cheeri! Oh, Demi! We'll all have a port and cigar with you when we meet again.

We are starting our Rugger team again this season, but one does not care to discuss such topics at this critical time. Anyhow, if any Battalion would like a game just " Drop us a card."

We had a letter from one of our officers, written just before he sailed. He found himself somewhere in England amongst a crowd of men, not one of whom he knew. He said he was " Friendless, ———, far from home, and God didn't love him." Cheer up, Dolly.

The following is a list of our officers who have proceeded overseas:—

Lieut. W. M. Currie, 2nd-Lieuts. F. H. Johnston, J. T. V. Wiggins, A. Hervey, G. M. Powys and W. Ingham, for Malta.

2nd-Lieuts. W. R. Allen, W. H. Morant, D. F. E. J. Green, G. A. Collingwood, W. H. Thompson, A. A. McManus, F. S. Steenberg and L. C. Maddison, for Flanders.

2nd-Lieuts. D. F. Robertson and P. R. Barfoot, for the Dardanelles.

DRAFTS.

100	for	1st	Battalion	left 28/7/15
100	„	2nd	„	„ 28/7/15
100	„	9th	„	„ 3/8/15
100	„	8th	„	„ 23/8/15

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

No. 5 Camp,
Codford St. Mary, Wilts,
23rd July, 1915.

SALISBURY Plain! A name of what mystery to those who have not trained there before, and, to those that have, what a horrid incarnation of work of the most strenuous kind! We have now arrived at this famous training area, which promises to justify its previous reputation both as to work and weather.

This last month has been one of many changes and small excitements. The opening stages of it saw us at Catterick, which we shortly afterwards left for Monkseaton to do our musketry. The musketry, Tables I. and II., took a week to complete, and this meant very hard and long work for all concerned; firing began about five in the morning, and lasted till six or seven in the evening, as the light permitted.

Then word came, while we were at Monkseaton, that we had to proceed straight from there to Salisbury Plain. Our actual destination on the plain seemed uncertain, so this gave rise to a good deal of speculation and excitement. Everyone had quite decided that Tidworth would be our camp, when the news gradually spread that Codford St. Mary, of which hardly anyone had previously heard, was to be our future home.

We left Monkseaton Musketry Camp about 4.15 one afternoon, marched to the station, and entrained. We travelled *via* Newcastle, Durham, Darlington, York, Rotherham, Derby, Gloucester, and Bristol, arriving at Codford at 4.30 the next morning. From the station to the camp the distance is a mile and a half, which we marched mostly half asleep, and on getting into camp, which, by the way, is a hutment, we went to sleep in any comfortable corner we could find.

Since our arrival here the work has been purely brigade work, and no divisional days at all. The work itself has been principally the attack and night outposts.

A general review of the work accomplished by the Battalion during the last month can only be looked upon as satisfactory, and bringing us one step nearer our goal—complete efficiency.

The sporting side of the Battalion has rather gone to the wall this last month, owing to the call made upon our time by actual work. One Association football match was played at Catterick against the 16th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers, and although they were a good team they were not a match for the Northumberlands, who won by 4 goals to 1.

This is the end, I think, of a fairly faithful chronicle of last month's happenings, and if any critic shall complain that it is unconnected or spasmodic, let me put forward as my excuse that a writer, to be successful, must write according to his period. The past month is my excuse.

Editorial Notes.

Kneller Hall, Twickenham.
31st August, 1915.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends or comrades of any fifth Officer or N.C. Officer who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

On looking through the pages of some of our Regimental contemporaries one is struck with the number and quality of contributions from the ranks. Fifth men should lead the way in this. The *Gazette* is " A Regimental Paper for the Old and Bold," and contributions from *all* ranks are invited. Don't be shy.

Sgt. P. C. M. Raymond, of the 2nd Battalion, who is at present in the Red Cross Hospital at Fordham, sends

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me the following photograph. He has chosen a happy title for the picture, and is quite cheerful, notwithstanding his misfortune in losing a leg.

Raymond will be recognised by his comrades on the right of the photo. He was wounded at Ypres.

SUPPORTED BY THE NAVY!

His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Russia has been graciously pleased to confer, with the approval of his Majesty the King, the under-mentioned rewards for gallantry and distinguished service in the field, and the Editor most heartily congratulates the recipients on behalf of *Gazette* readers. The Order selected for FIFTH lads is most appropriate, and there are no restrictions as to the occasion on which the decorations may be worn:—

CROSS OF THE ORDER OF SAINT GEORGE, 3RD CLASS.
No. 2077 Pte. C. Morrison, 2nd Battalion.

CROSS OF THE ORDER OF SAINT GEORGE, 4TH CLASS.
No. 522 Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. J. W. Crouch, 1st Battalion.

MEDAL OF SAINT GEORGE, 1ST CLASS.
No. 69 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. G. Prophet, 2nd Battalion.

MEDAL OF SAINT GEORGE, 2ND CLASS.
No. 1629 Sgt. A. Thompson, 1st Battalion.

MEDAL OF SAINT GEORGE, 3RD CLASS.
No. 1763 Pte. J. Fogarty, 2nd Battalion.

MEDAL OF SAINT GEORGE, 4TH CLASS.
No. 3703 Pte. V. J. Gorton, 1st Battalion.
„ 2707 „ W. Wright, 2nd Battalion.

Congratulations, aye, and thanks, too, are also cordially extended to the following for upholding the traditions of the FIFTH, and earning the distinction of the D.C.M. The acts of gallantry and devotion to duty are thus officially described:—

No. 7671 Sgt. J. LANE, 2nd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.
For conspicuous gallantry on May 8th, 1915, at Ypres. He took over the command of his platoon, after his officer was wounded, ordered his traverse to be blocked to prevent the enemy from entering the trenches, and continued to hold his position, in spite of heavy fire and bombs, until relieved on the following day.

No. 3245 Pte. J. LOGUE, 2nd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.
For conspicuous gallantry and devotion to duty on May 8th, 1915, at Ypres, when he went from his trench to a support trench, forty yards in the rear, over open ground and under a very heavy fire, borrowed a machine gun from another regiment, and took it back to his trench.

No. 9127 Lce.-Cpl. A. JOYNSON, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.
For conspicuous gallantry at Hooge on June 16th, 1915, when in charge of bombing parties. He successfully bombed the enemy, making progress on several occasions. Lce.-Cpl. Joynson also led a party of bombers belonging to another regiment with great persistency against the enemy's position.

We invite attention to a letter from Col. Dashwood published in this issue, and commend the plight of our unfortunate comrades who are prisoners of war to the serious and sympathetic consideration of all *Gazette* readers. This is a case where the verse which contains the word " Inasmuch " comes in.

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Maj. E. E. Williams, D.S.O., 8th Batt.
Capt. (temp. Maj.) R. S. M. Harrison, 51st Sikhs, attd. 8th Batt. 5th Fusiliers
Capt. E. Monck, 15th Batt. 5th Fusiliers, attd. 5th Batt. East Lancashire Regt.
Capt. G. A. L. Paton, 8th Batt.
Lieut. H. Arnold, 8th Batt.
Hon.-Lieut. and Qrmr. G. Wooll, 8th Batt.
2nd-Lieut. J. Macnab, 8th Batt.
„ W. S. Oliver, 8th Batt.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. (temp. Maj.) De L. W. Passy, 25th Punjabis, attd. 8th Batt. 5th Fusiliers
Lieut. R. T. Vachell, 1st Batt. 5th Fusiliers and Royal Flying Corps
Lieut. H. T. Richardson, 5th Batt.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS AS A PRISONER OF WAR.

2nd-Lieut. F. Winfield, 5th Batt.

WOUNDED.

Maj.-Gen. T. D. Pilcher, C.B.
Lieut.-Col. C. E. Fishbourne, 8th Batt.
Capt. A. H. James, 8th Batt.
„ N. M. North, 5th Batt.
„ C. H. Tyrrell, 25th Punjabis, attd. 8th Batt. 5th Fusiliers
„ W. Smith, 8th Batt.
„ G. W. Atkins, 25th Punjabis, attd. 8th Batt. 5th Fusiliers
Capt. and Adjt. A. P. Garnier, 8th Batt.
Lieut. E. G. M. Buckley, 8th Batt.
„ H. D. K. Davis, 6th Batt.
„ F. M. N. Carlisle, 8th Batt.
„ N. B. Ramsay, 6th Batt.
„ C. E. Hamilton, 3rd Batt., attd. 2nd
„ H. I. Powell, 8th Batt.
„ S. P. Bedson, 8th Batt.
2nd-Lieut. H. G. Sale, 8th Batt.
„ W. E. Harper, 3rd Batt. D.L.I., attd. 1st Batt. 5th Fusiliers
„ A. G. Lane, 8th Batt.
„ T. A. Straughan, 8th Batt.

MISSING.

Capt. R. G. Raw, D.S.O., 8th Batt.

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 6105 Actg.-Sgt. J. Stelling
„ 767 Lce.-Cpl. W. Craze
„ 1420 „ J. Atkins
„ 17805 Pte. H. Bell
„ 21265 „ F. Dearlove
No. 9340 Pte. W. T. Scott
„ 17171 „ F. Goulding
„ 17056 „ A. Ewins
„ 21453 „ J. Rice
„ 21461 „ A. Scott
No. 21457 Pte. G. Williams

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2nd Battalion.

No. 8504 Pte. W. J. Little
,, 16839 ,, T. Hirst
,, 17806 ,, T. Stephenson
,, 980 ,, H. Elcock
No. 2158 Pte. W. Henderson
,, 21111 ,, W. Murray
,, 21179 ,, S. Watson
,, 8650 ,, J. McMorris
No. 9607 Pte. P. Masterson

4th Battalion.

No. 1578 Pte. R. Bell
No. 2298 Pte. R. Wilson
No. 1874 Pte. F. Riley

5th Battalion.

No. 2177 Lce.-Cpl. N. Anderson
,, 2102 Pte. T. Heron
No. 3071 Pte. A. Taylor
,, 1736 ,, W. Keillor
No. 2035 Pte. A. Sproate

6th Battalion.

No. 1740 Cpl. D. McPhail
No. 2410 Actg.-Cpl. J. B. Richardson
No. 3202 Pte. J. Odely

7th Battalion.

No. 1959 Sgt. M. W. Taylor

9th Battalion.

No. 10222 Coy.-Qrmr.-Sgt. H. L. Jackson
,, 13337 Cpl. J. Bawn
,, 7611 ,, W. Young
No. 5299 Lce.-Cpl. C. Leake
,, 10479 ,, R. S. Wilson
,, 13275 Pte. T. Thompson
,, 13141 ,, R. B. Anderson

DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 8858 Pte. F. A. Harrison, 5th Fusiliers

1st Battalion.

No. 8397 Sgt. A. Kilvington
,, 3384 Pte. A. Martin
,, 12459 ,, O. McNulty
No. 7793 Pte. F. Allen
,, 3775 ,, H. Medlock
,, 7718 ,, R. Lambert

2nd Battalion.

No. 197 Sgt. S. B. Davis
,, 2865 Cpl. W. Hoare
,, 21367 Pte. R. Dunn
No. 9520 Pte. F. Stone
,, 16763 ,, E. Rumney
,, 16680 ,, J. Wilson
No. 8979 Pte. M. E. Wood

4th Battalion.

No. 2369 Pte. S. Johnson

5th Battalion.

No. 2521 Pte. J. Ferguson
No. 1428 Pte. R. Hardy

6th Battalion.

No. 1865 Sgt. F. C. Crocker
No. 2233 Pte. F. Hull
No. 3506 Pte. J. Bell

7th Battalion.

No. 2001 Cpl. J. T. Coghill
,, 1535 Lce.-Cpl. T. Cuthbertson
No. 2525 Lce.-Cpl. J. H. Stratton
,, 559 ,, E. Green
No. 1774 Pte. G. Anderson

9th Battalion.

No. 13174 Pte. K. Cuthbert

DIED OF GAS POISONING.

5th Battalion.

No. 2959 Pte. G. Swinburne
No. 3097 Pte. J. Toman

DIED.

No. 1441 Pte. M. Fenwick, 5th Batt.
,, 1184 ,, G. Jordan, 7th Batt.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

No. 626 Lce.-Cpl. A. L. Jones, 1st Batt.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 6006 Actg.-Cpl. J. Lock
,, 8144 Lce.-Cpl. C. Drummond
,, 6294 Pte. R. Fenwick
,, 8917 ,, C. S. Gamble
No. 9294 Pte. R. H. Graham
,, 16813 ,, J. S. Hall
,, 6197 ,, C. McEwan
,, 11231 ,, E. Taylor
No. 9370 Pte. J. Hunter

6th Battalion.

No. 3391 Pte. G. Grieves

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING (BELIEVED KILLED), NOW REPORTED KILLED.

7th Battalion.

No. 2295 Pte. F. Lyons
No. 1575 Pte. H. Marston

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

No. 6931 Sgt. J. Clarke, 1st Batt.
,, 9707 Lce.-Cpl. T. Crossland, 2nd Batt.
,, 2253 Pte. F. Watson, 5th Batt.
,, 14785 ,, E. Shane, 9th Batt.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED.

No. 8256 Pte. C. Pike, 1st Batt.

WOUNDED.

1st Battalion.

No. 3842 Pte. J. Baker
,, 14237 ,, E. Beck
,, 21070 ,, R. Bowman
,, 7955 ,, J. Burns
,, 9911 ,, G. Buw
,, 8264 ,, G. Carpenter
,, 3906 Lce.-Cpl. B. Fisher
,, 8197 Pte. J. Forrest
,, 2039 ,, J. Goate
,, 6790 ,, J. Hynes
,, 20994 ,, D. Maxwell
,, 2110 ,, A. Nesbitt
,, 12625 ,, A. Pinn
,, 3784 Cpl. E. Preen
,, 10100 Pte. W. Reeve
,, 4175 ,, A. Scott
,, 1860 ,, W. T. Scott
,, 2701 ,, R. W. Small
,, 6879 ,, T. Thompson
,, 7876 Cpl. C. Turner
,, 2067 Pte. W. Waller
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,, 2227 Cpl. W. Oliver
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" 2789 " S. Cundell
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" 8301 Cpl. R. Davidson
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" 16762 " T. B. Dixon
" 8584 " J. Docherty
" 2771 Sgt. T. F. Dodds
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" 2503 " J. Dougherty
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" 16606 " W. Dye
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" 3108 " W. Effner
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" 3068 " J. Forrest
" 722 " A. Forster
" 2972 Cpl. A. Fowler
" 16653 Pte. J. F. Frost
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" 21024 " A. Garforth
" 8662 " T. Garland
" 8432 " C. Garrigle
" 1072 " T. W. Gibson
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" 8453 " G. Green
" 9522 " W. R. Hall
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" 8602 " J. Horsfull
" 21020 " C. Howarth
" 3879 " H. Hunting
" 10029 " J. Imray
" 17191 " F. Ingoldby
" 16800 " E. N. Irving
" 20576 " H. Jackson
" 20930 " H. Jennings
" 20935 " C. Johnson

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" 630 " T. C. Woodage
" 2339 Lce.-Cpl. A. Winsten
" 4854 Pte. R. Yarlow
" 2582 " G. Young
" 20982 " T. S. Young
" 6057 " E. A. Youngs

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" 2079 Pte. G. Allen
" 2054 " J. Allen
" 1631 " G. Anderson
" 681 " G. O. Appleby
" 1820 " P. Appleby
" 1004 " T. Archer
" 1828 " E. Armstrong
" 2032 " G. Armstrong
" 1569 " R. Armstrong
" 1805 Lce.-Cpl. T. Armstrong
" 2028 Pte. T. Armstrong
" 826 " J. Astley
" 1411 " R. Atkin
" 1338 Lce.-Cpl. J. Atkinson
" 1448 Pte. R. A. Atkinson
" 1040 Lce.-Cpl. T. Atkinson
" 1834 Pte. R. G. Barnes
" 1827 " J. Barton
" 178 Bdsm. J. A. Bateman

No. 1723 Pte. P. Johnson
" 1676 " H. Latham
" 887 " W. Lauderdale
" 2048 " J. Lee
" 913 " J. R. Lee
" 1947 " S. Lee
" 811 " L. Lennie
" 1172 " J. Liddell
" 1988 " H. W. Loffstadt
" 1668 " J. Lowdon
" 774 Sgt. W. McIvor
" 856 Pte. C. Maddison
" 1419 " T. Maitland
" 721 " J. T. Mansell
" 1014 " T. Markie
" 2005 " J. Marshall
" 2039 " F. Martin
" 1821 " M. Martinson
" 1498 " J. Metcalf
" 1249 " T. Milburn
" 1696 " F. Morrison

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" 1277 " A. Bell
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" 1772 Pte. C. Benson
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" 1112 " M. Bestford
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" 1936 Pte. R. Bestford
" 1255 " J. F. Birnie
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" 1741 " E. Clafferty
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" 1229 Pte. H. Cook
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" 2396 " W. Cowen
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" 1544 " W. Crow
" 1767 " R. Crozier
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" 2289 " J. Davidson
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" 1220 Pte. H. Dixon
" 1193 " T. Dixon
" 1535 " W. Dixon
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" 2124 " W. Fiddes
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" 1646 " W. Fries
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" 1399 Pte. R. Gilfillan
" 404 Sgt. R. A. Goodchild
" 1785 Pte. J. Gould
" 2171 " W. Graham
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" 1948 " J. R. Haddon
" 1351 " W. J. Haddow
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" 901 " J. T. Hall
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" 834 Pte. S. Harding
" 1214 " J. W. Harris
" 1951 " C. Harrison
" 1285 " R. Harrison
" 2391 " A. Harvey
" 1462 " R. Harvey
" 1055 Dmr. G. Haukan
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" 1697 " J. T. Heslop
" 1609 " J. Hetherington
" 1934 " A. Hill
" 1507 " T. C. Hill
" 1931 " H. Hiscock
" 2067 " J. Hodgson
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" 1166 " T. Hogarth
" 8328 " J. Holmes
" 1560 " O. Hulse
" 433 " A. Hunter
" 2135 Cpl. A. Hunter
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" 1595 " F. Hunter
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" 1642 " W. Jackson
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" 2338 " R. Murdie
" 1250 " J. Nadin
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" 2011 " J. Robson
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" 792 " M. Thirlwall
" 1732 " E. Thompson
" 2276 " J. Thompson
" 1911 " A. Tindale
" 2095 " A. Tiplady
" 983 " J. Tons
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" 1645 " J. Walker
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" 1930 " G. Watson
" 1134 Cpl. G. H. Watson
" 1626 Pte. R. Watson
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" 1304 " J. West
" 1888 " H. White
" 2099 " W. White
" 766 " G. Wilkin
" 1493 " A. Williamson
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" 1459 " C. Withycombe
" 1297 " B. Wright
" 1613 " J. Yeomans
" 914 Lce-Cpl. F. Best
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" 2065 " G. Cockbain
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" 1817 Pte. F. Hyslop
" 1453 " G. Armstrong
" 1914 " M. Ballantyne
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" 1999 Pte. W. R. Callender
" 2043 " J. Fawcett
" 1084 " W. P. Hannant
" 2261 " J. Hutton
" 2572 " M. Irving
" 801 " J. McKenna
" 920 Lce.-Cpl. J. Mogerly
" 724 Pte. J. Nixon
" 1265 " T. Pearson
" 2525 " C. Pollard
" 1945 " W. B. Ripley
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" 32 Coy-Sgt.-Maj. J. W. Smith
" 1255 Sgt. J. Steele
" 2488 Pte. C. Watson
" 1807 " J. Waugh
" 1412 " E. G. Whale
" 1513 Pte. A. Jackson
" 1321 Lce.-Cpl. W. Bradney
" 1213 " W. Reay
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" 1632 Cpl. W. Readhead
" 628 Cpl. J. Dargne
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" 1115 " G. Hanlon

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1866	,,	F. Basley	1958	,,	S. Hays
2095	,,	W. Bell	1634	,,	H. R. Henderson
3029	,,	D. J. Bowman	1972	,,	J. Hume
2349	,,	J. Boyle	2585	Lce.-Cpl.	J. Inglis
2372	,,	R. Brotherton	3147	Pte.	G. Irving
1708	,,	J. W. Brown	1942	,,	W. Irvinson
2648	,,	D. Burn	2568	,,	J. D. Jenkins
2186	Sgt.	M. Cassidy	958	Co.-Sgt.-Maj.	T. Johnstone
2055	Pte.	R. Cooper	3064	Pte.	G. Landles
2594	,,	A. Coulson	2474	,,	H. Lavery
2315	,,	J. Cutter	1344	,,	J. Leightley
2983	,,	J. Daley	1857	,,	B. Leighton
656	,,	J. E. Dickinson	2219	,,	T. Lough
3124	,,	J. Dunlevy	2418	,,	H. McAulay
1858	,,	P. Dunn	1435	,,	J. McKenzie
1401	,,	H. Elston	2640	,,	F. McShane
2174	,,	J. Embleton	2954	,,	F. McVay
1844	Cpl.	E. Ewan	2074	Cpl.	W. Maggs
2536	Pte.	G. Fairclough	1828	Dmr.	W. Steele
3065	,,	W. Fitton	2769	Lce.-Cpl.	E. Taylor
1366	,,	W. J. Forster	2639	Pte.	J. Thompson
1186	Sgt.	F. French	1283	,,	W. Tipping
1351	Pte.	A. Manghan	1390	,,	J. Tonks
1970	Cpl.	W. Martin	2625	,,	H. Toward
1421	Pte.	J. Miller	2608	Cpl.	R. Trench
972	Sgt.	J. Morning	2266	Pte.	J. Urwin
2676	Pte.	G. A. Moses	2305	,,	J. W. Wallace
1867	,,	J. Mullen	2558	,,	F. Ward
3078	Lce.-Cpl.	J. O'Brien	2355	,,	J. C. Ward
1044	Pte.	R. Park	21026	,,	G. E. Watson
2550	,,	T. Parry	2131	,,	T. Watt
1812	,,	G. Pestell	3055	,,	R. O. Webb
2341	,,	W. Richardson	2814	,,	H. Wiles
1925	,,	T. Ridley	3103	,,	J. H. Williamson
21067	,,	E. Robson	2380	,,	J. Coxon
2660	,,	R. Robson	1273	,,	M. Long
2275	,,	G. Rolton	2684	,,	H. Mosley
3093	,,	T. Scott	1824	,,	A. Reason
1476	,,	H. Sheardown	1162	,,	W. Carr
2983	,,	J. Smith	2397	Lce.-Cpl.	J. R. Gardner
2645	,,	J. T. Smith	2957	Pte.	A. Savage
2636	,,	W. P. Smith	3036	,,	A. Tynan
1900	,,	G. H. Harland	2213	Sgt.	L. Hopper
2641	,,	J. W. Gibson	2397	Pte.	A. Jackson
1295	,,	E. Graham	2562	Sgt.	R. Muir
2011	Sgt.	G. H. Grayson	3037	Pte.	H. K. Smith
2945	Pte.	J. Gustard	2253	,,	F. Watson

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1752	,,	R. Ainsley	2568	Lce.-Cpl.	H. Julsing
1777	,,	E. Alexander	1679	,,	G. Justice
1276	,,	I. Allan	2353	Pte.	R. Kennedy
2051	Lce.-Cpl.	W. Anderson	3573	,,	W. L. Kenyon
1328	Pte.	J. Archer	2480	,,	E. P. King
2247	Lce.-Cpl.	G. Armistead	2631	,,	R. King
3588	Pte.	W. Armitage	1888	,,	J. Kirkbride
1090	Dmr.	J. Armour	2842	Dmr.	J. Kirkupt
2158	Pte.	H. Arthur	2755	Pte.	T. Knox
2244	,,	H. Atkinson	3254	,,	A. Knotts
10	Coy. - Sgt. - Maj.	W. P. Atkinson	1451	Lce.-Cpl.	W. C. Lackie
			1684	Pte.	J. Laidler
2120	Pte.	S. Baggaley	3481	,,	W. Lamb
2202	Cpl.	R. Balam	1736	Lce.-Cpl.	J. Lancaster
2826	Pte.	J. Ball	3478	Pte.	H. Lane
2418	Cpl.	P. Banks	2280	,,	T. Lant
1512	Lce.-Cpl.	A. S. Bantook	2892	Lce.-Cpl.	P. M. Laws
2401	Pte.	M. Baptist	2234	Cpl.	S. Laws
3528	,,	A. Beatey	2565	,,	N. W. Lawson
2298	,,	E. Bell	3486	Pte.	W. B. Lawson
1931	,,	J. Bell	1782	,,	J. Leach
1823	Dmr.	R. R. Bell	1519	Lce.-Cpl.	T. Leach
2562	Lce.-Cpl.	T. Bell	1428	Cpl.	A. Lester
1557	Pte.	J. Bennett	1975	Pte.	E. Lewis
1220	,,	J. Beresford	2743	,,	G. Lonergan
2090	,,	J. Black	2880	,,	J. Lorraine
1772	,,	W. Black	2116	,,	J. Lovelle
3291	,,	J. Blacket	2264	,,	W. E. Lowly
2527	,,	A. Blackie	2280	,,	T. Lumb
2331	,,	J. Bolam	2508	Lce.-Cpl.	J. Lumsden
2202	Cpl.	R. Bolan	2167	Pte.	W. McAvoy
2293	Pte.	J. Bone	1737	,,	G. McCree
1766	,,	G. Bowes	2827	,,	W. McDonald
2249	,,	J. W. Bowser	3343	,,	J. McDormott
182	Coy.-Sgt.-Maj.	J. Boyd	2073	,,	J. McGurk
2387	Pte.	E. Brice	2550	,,	A. McKie
3243	,,	W. Bristow	2094	,,	J. McKie
1840	,,	C. Brotherton	3618	,,	T. McMulligan
1576	,,	G. Brough	3659	,,	F. McNeal
2118	,,	A. Brown	1731	,,	A. McPhial
3149	,,	J. Brown	3306	,,	J. McQue
2890	,,	J. W. Brown	2519	,,	W. Madgson
2607	,,	T. Brown	3361	,,	J. Mains
1603	,,	W. F. Brown	2208	,,	J. Mair
3434	,,	J. Bruce	2241	,,	J. W. Manser
2898	,,	W. Brusby	1957	,,	J. W. Marshall
2526	,,	W. Bryson	2147	Sgt.	J. Martin
1323	Dmr.	G. Burns	2198	Pte.	W. Matthewson
2377	Pte.	J. Burns	2520	Pte.	E. Maude
2030	,,	A. Buxton	3632	,,	J. Mawson
1969	,,	E. Cairns	2588	,,	J. B. Mennie
2563	,,	T. Callender	3571	,,	W. Metcalf
2395	,,	F. Campbell	1540	,,	J. Midgley
3616	,,	J. Campbell	2408	,,	T. H. Miller
903	Lce.-Cpl.	J. G. Campbell	1863	,,	W. R. Miller
59	Sgt.	M. Campbell	2632	,,	W. Miller
2465	Pte.	A. Carr	2609	,,	A. E. Moorhouse
3510	,,	G. Carr	1543	,,	T. Morrow
1246	Lce.-Cpl.	S. Carr	1533	,,	N. Moulton
3529	Pte.	C. A. Carter	3236	,,	J. Nell
2133	Lce.-Cpl.	S. Carter	2610	,,	A. Nicholson
2214	Pte.	W. Carter	1848	,,	A. Nutt
2210	Cpl.	J. J. Carty	2509	,,	S. Old
2446	Pte.	S. Caslaw	3563	,,	T. O'Regan
2070	,,	J. Charlton	2599	,,	J. Ormondroyd
1553	,,	H. E. Charlton	166	Sgt.	H. E. Parker
2300	,,	R. Charlton	2245	Lce.-Cpl.	F. Patrick
2137	,,	E. Church	2162	Pte.	R. W. Patterson
1865	Sgt.	S. C. Cocker	2571	,,	W. Patterson
2745	Pte.	J. Cole	2539	,,	W. Payne
2061	Dmr.	J. Collins	1429	Cpl.	J. Peacock
2882	Pte.	T. Collins	3460	Pte.	A. Pearson
1264	,,	G. Colquhoun	1267	Sgt.	S. Pearson
3390	,,	J. Connell	2182	Pte.	S. Pearson
1244	,,	C. Cook	2815	,,	B. Peel
2302	Lce.-Cpl.	J. G. Cornish	2467	,,	J. Pentland
2420	Pte.	J. T. Crawford	1411	,,	A. Poppleton
3444	,,	T. Cross	3703	,,	H. Powell
1615	,,	T. Curddis	2399	Lce.-Cpl.	J. Purvis
1595	,,	T. Curtis	2223	Pte.	J. Raine
2023	,,	T. Curtis	3567	,,	J. Reed
2513	,,	J. Cuthbert	1778	Cpl.	D. B. Renton
3553	,,	T. Dagleish	2333	Pte.	T. Rice
2545	,,	J. Dane	1605	,,	F. Richardson
3278	,,	W. Davidson	2215	Sgt.	R. J. Richardson
2740	,,	H. Davis	2217	Lce.-Cpl.	A. Riley
2383	Cpl.	W. Davis	1427	Pte.	W. Rippon
3553	Pte.	W. Dent	2254	,,	H. Rix
2447	,,	W. Diskett	3471	,,	F. A. Robie
1745	,,	F. A. Diver	2474	,,	H. Roberts
1501	,,	G. Dobson	2434	,,	F. J. Robinson
1781	,,	R. W. Dodds	1944	,,	T. Robinson
2104	,,	M. Dodgson	2540	,,	A. Robson
1883	,,	T. Douglas	3468	,,	G. Robson
2274	,,	E. Dracus	3433	,,	J. Robson
1439	,,	G. Dugdale	1653	,,	J. A. Rockliffe
2750	,,	F. Dunn	2592	,,	S. Rudd
1960	,,	J. Edwards	2017	,,	D. Rutherford
1392	,,	A. Elcook	1932	,,	J. Rutherford
2741	Lce.-Cpl.	A. N. Elliott	2323	,,	J. Rutter
2633	Pte.	J. R. Elsdon	1970	,,	H. Rutherford
2461	,,	H. Elstrop	1854	,,	J. Sawyer
751	,,	J. Embleton	1834	,,	V. L. Scotney
2428	,,	T. W. Errington	3419	,,	J. J. Scott
2390	,,	H. Everatt	1724	,,	R. C. Scott
2363	,,	A. Ferguson	1420	,,	W. R. Scott
3206	,,	W. Ferguson	2881	,,	S. Shields
2186	,,	W. Findley	3374	,,	W. Shields
1240	Sgt.	J. Fitzpatrick	2601	,,	E. Short
2364	Cpl.	J. W. Fletcher	2063	Dmr.	W. S. Short
2276	Pte.	R. F. Flisher	1701	Lce.-Cpl.	N. Silk
2228	,,	W. Flisher	1331	,,	J. Sim
2149	,,	J. Flynn	2400	Pte.	J. F. Simpson
1852	,,	P. Forbes	2523	,,	R. Simpson
2336	,,	J. Ford	2572	Lce.-Cpl.	S. Skee
2604	,,	J. Forster	2570	Pte.	W. Slater
2349	,,	J. Foster	1284	,,	J. Sloan
2742	,,	T. A. Foster	3370	,,	J. W. Small
3537	,,	T. Foulis	1874	,,	A. H. Smith
1977	,,	M. Franks	1584	Cpl.	H. Smith
1935	,,	W. Gallon	2423	Pte.	J. W. Smith
2887	,,	W. Galloway	1717	,,	J. Snowdon
2413	,,	B. Galmy	2074	,,	H. Spence
3399	,,	G. Gibson	2121	,,	H. Spraggin
3494	,,	W. Gibson	2866	,,	W. Stafford
2620	,,	R. Gilbert	2239	,,	R. Stewart
2095	,,	W. Gilbertson	3357	,,	T. W. Stewart
3675	,,	W. E. Gladstone	3244	,,	T. Stone
2857	,,	M. Glynn	2622	,,	E. Straughan
2515	,,	A. Golightly	3393	Lce.-Cpl.	D. Sturrock
2514	,,	G. Golightly	1378	Pte.	J. Tate
2108	Cpl.	C. E. Goodwin	2578	,,	L. Taylor
1319	Lce.-Cpl.	J. Gough	2606	,,	C. H. Thompson
1473	Pte.	R. Gough	2157	,,	J. Thompson
2366	,,	J. Goulding	2817	,,	R. T. Thompson
1916	,,	A. Graham	2573	,,	R. Tipping
2195	Cpl.	G. Gray	2025	,,	E. P. Trotter
1452	Pte.	L. Gray	1927	Cpl.	J. Tunmore
2261	Lce.-Cpl.	R. Green	1661	,,	W. Turnbull
2226	Pte.	E. Gregory	2435	Pte.	J. Turner
3426	,,	L. Grieve	2189	,,	G. S. Urwin
2910	,,	Y. Hadley	3440	,,	T. Urwin
2346	,,	G. Hall	2900	Lce.-Cpl.	T. Veitch
2431	,,	G. Hall	1446	Cpl.	T. Walker
3324	,,	J. Hall	2436	Pte.	A. Walton
3325	,,	J. Hall	1436	,,	H. Wansell
2528	,,	R. C. Harkness	1510	Lce.-Cpl.	W. Ward
3432	,,	J. Harkus	2322	Pte.	R. Warmshurlt
3293	,,	G. W. Harrison	2464	,,	J. Watson
2853	,,	G. Harwood	2062	,,	T. Watson
2598	,,	E. Heaney	2879	,,	W. Watt
239	Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt.	Henderson	1515	Sgt.	H. Waugh
			3198	Pte.	G. W. Wheatley
258	Sgt.	G. Henderson	2290	,,	W. Wheatley
1403	Cpl.	F. Herdman	3225	,,	O. White
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" 1938 Pte. L. Hollingworth
" 2306 " W. Homewood
" 2575 " H. Horn
" 1779 " J. W. Horsley
" 2854 " R. Houghton
" 2442 " A. M. Hutchings
" 2055 " J. Hutchison
" 2164 " R. Ingham
" 2418 " A. Jackson
" 2307 " T. A. Jarah
" 1565 " J. Jobling
" 1993 " Johnson
" 2407 " J. W. Johnson
" 1571 Lce.-Cpl. T. Johnson
" 2971 Pte. T. Johnson
" 1850 " E. T. Joice
" 2263 " P. Jordan
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" 2180 " W. R. Whitmore
" 1767 " W. Williams
" 3538 " A. Williamson
" 3595 " C. Willis
" 2322 " R. R. Wilmshurst
" 3472 " H. S. Wilson
" 2240 Lce.-Cpl. H. E. Woods
" 2511 Pte. D. Wright
" 1604 " J. Wright
" 1520 " G. Young
" 2441 " J. Younger
" 1720 Actg.-Lce.-Cpl. J. G. Daglish
" 2165 Pte. J. Scott
" 1864 " E. Smith
" 2433 " W. Hutchinson
" 3302 " G. Bell
" 2347 " J. Biggar
" 3674 " R. Hulley
" 2756 " T. Smith
" 1785 " J. H. Turner
" 1923 " J. Tweedle

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" 2745 " A. Jeffrey
" 1274 Lce.-Cpl. W. C. Logan
" 1256 Pte. J. Weddell
" 1340 Lce.-Cpl. R. W. Prime
" 1647 Pte. L. Walker
" 3025 " W. Chapman
" 1924 " R. Adamson
" 2149 " R. Ainneley
" 2473 " G. Air
" 1981 " R. Allan
" 1996 " A. Allcorn
" 2217 Sgt. J. Allison
" 2399 Pte. A. Amos
" 1486 " J. Anderson
" 2145 " R. Arnott
" 2707 " J. Atkinson
" 2476 " P. Bell
" 1725 " R. A. Bell
" 2459 " T. W. Bell
" 2769 " W. Bell
" 1155 " R. Berkeley
" 2100 " G. Blackhall
" 2129 Lce.-Cpl. F. Blagburn
" 2770 Pte. J. Bowey
" 2303 " B. Brady
" 2412 " C. Brown
" 2470 " J. A. Brown
" 2456 " J. T. H. Brown
" 1597 " P. Burgon
" 2227 " J. A. Burns
" 2710 " B. Cain
" 1651 " W. Calvert
" 721 Cpl. R. Carmichael
" 1999 Pte. W. L. Carr
" 2407 " J. D. Charlton
" 2073 " J. Cochrane
" 1050 " J. K. James
" 2330 " J. Connell
" 1238 Drm. M. Copeland
" 2665 Pte. J. Cowen
" 2420 " G. Cran
" 2244 " H. Crawford
" 2556 " R. Craze
" 2059 " R. Crisp
" 2773 " W. Critchlow
" 2709 " G. H. Cross
" 1132 " J. Cunningham
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" 2209 " W. Curry
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" 2151 " G. E. Darling
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" 2280 " T. Davison
" 2251 " H. Dawson
" 2506 " A. Dennison
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" 2004 Sgt. G. Dodds
" 1336 Lce.-Cpl. T. Dover
" 2404 Pte. A. Durham
" 2562 " G. H. Edwards
" 2312 " J. Elliot
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" 2537 " R. Ewart
" 2260 " T. Fairburn
" 2241 " A. Forrest
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" 1554 " J. Gallagher
" 2399 " A. Gee
" 1449 " G. W. Gibson
" 2566 " A. Goodall
" 1800 " A. Goodfellow
" 2513 " D. Graham
" 607 " G. A. Graham
" 2308 " J. Green
" 1984 " J. Gregory
" 2339 " J. E. Guy
" 2304 " J. W. Hall
" 1518 " F. Hardy
" 2134 " R. V. Harvey
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" 2269 Sgt. W. Hogg
" 1415 " J. Hood
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" 2577 " T. Jeavens
" 2089 " A. Johnston
" 2245 " P. Keers
" 2387 " E. Knox
" 2323 " G. S. Lee
" 2741 " W. Lillico
" 2433 " E. Livingston
" 2202 Lce.-Cpl. T. Lothian
" 2220 Pte. W. Lyell
" 2133 " J. McLeman
" 1053 " C. Mace
" 2350 " F. Makins
" 2188 " C. Martin
" 37 Lce.-Cpl. J. G. Miller
" 1935 Pte. W. D. Mitchell
" 2337 " R. Mitchenson
" 1233 Lce.-Cpl. R. Morrison
" 1634 Pte. W. F. Morrison
" 2372 " G. Murray
" 2726 " M. Neary
" 1704 Lce.-Cpl. A. Nicholson
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" 2200 Cpl. M. M. Ogilvie
" 1511 Pte. D. Oliver
" 1270 Cpl. R. Pape
" 2602 Pte. G. Paterson
" 2210 " W. Patton
" 44 Cpl. J. Potts
" 2109 Pte. J. Pringle
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" 2029 Lce.-Cpl. M. Quinn
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" 2533 " W. M. Roberts
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" 1329 Pte. W. Row
" 1042 " T. Rowley
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" 1644 Pte. R. Scott
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" 1480 " H. Sutton
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" 1170 " J. Thompson
" 2371 " J. P. Thompson
" 2528 " W. R. Thompson
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" 2164 " T. H. Waite
" 1176 " T. Wakenshaw
" 1712 " A. Walby
" 1125 Lce.-Cpl. J. Waters
" 2186 Pte. R. Waterston
" 1318 " G. Watson
" 2627 " R. Wedderburn
" 1172 " T. Wedelle
" 2126 " W. White
" 1507 " A. Whittle
" 1404 " G. Wilkinson
" 2072 " W. Wilson
" 2358 " C. Wood
" 2179 Lce.-Cpl. J. E. Wood
" 425 Cey.-Sgt.-Maj. P. Wood

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" 1304 " G. Henderson
" 2221 " J. Henshall
No. 1971 Pte. S. Woodland
" 1898 " J. Yorkstone
" 1298 " R. H. Higgins

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" 11436 " T. Dial
" 14556 " H. Ford
" 15912 " J. A. Hood
" 16008 " W. Jarvis
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" 10635 Lce.-Cpl. R. Morley
" 13083 Pte. J. Watson
" 12888 Lce.-Cpl. D. Sweeney
" 13265 Pte. J. G. Trewick

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No. 20917 Pte. J. Dean

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No. 1927 Pte. E. Charlton

No. 718 Cpl. J. Gibbons

5th Battalion.

No. 1939 Pte. R. Holliday
No. 2907 Pte. H. Wardle

6th Battalion.

No. 2592 Pte. P. McGuiggan

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" 2686 Pte. W. Douglass
" 11142 " J. N. Elvey
" 9759 " J. Maguire
No. 3135 Sgt. J. H. Raisin
" 21018 Pte. J. W. Saul
" 19277 " J. Whalen
" 9174 " E. Murphy

No. 16788 Pte. T. Williams

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" 446 " G. Birnie
" 911 " P. Daley
" 2090 " J. Dickinson
" 972 Lce.-Cpl. E. Drake
" 2006 Pte. G. Elliott
" 829 " B. Gardiner
" 2062 " J. Grant
" 1737 " J. Hardy
" 2453 " J. Hodgson
" 376 Bdsm. J. T. Johnson
" 2067 Cpl. J. Johnson
No. 1486 Pte. W. Johnston
" 1747 " H. Knowles
" 2122 " R. H. Neen
" 1877 " J. Oliver
" 2060 " T. Pearson
" 1801 " T. Penoott
" 425 Sgt. R. Rourk
" 1757 Pte. W. T. Smith
" 1178 " J. Swinburn
" 2084 " J. W. Taylor
" 1049 " O. Teasdale
" 1173 " T. Wright
" 2076 " D. Mason

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" 1847 " S. Arkle
" 2183 " J. Barnes
" 2301 " J. Beech
" 2178 Cpl. J. Bennett
" 3067 Pte. H. Boyd
" 2269 " R. Brown
" 914 Sgt. H. Cademy
" 2985 Pte. E. Cain
" 2611 " D. W. Camp
" 3126 " A. Cowell
" 2415 " J. Christopher
" 2364 " M. Clark
" 1193 " J. W. Coates
" 1348 " W. Cooper
" 2457 " G. Copeland
" 2699 Sgt. E. Cotton
" 1562 Pte. R. Davidson
" 3082 " N. Dennis
" 1606 " T. Dixon
" 3086 " S. Dryden
" 3109 " J. Elliott
" 2202 " D. Elsworth
" 2150 " E. L. Fannan
" 2295 " S. Francis
" 1370 " J. R. Finlayson
" 2293 Lce.-Cpl. R. Gallon
" 3033 Pte. R. Gibbs
" 692 Dmr. L. Goodwin
" 1611 Pte. E. Gorman
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" 460 " J. Gray
" 1083 " T. Gustafson
" 2651 " W. Hall
" 2995 " D. Harrison
" 466 " J. W. Hedonist
" 2629 Lce.-Cpl. W. Henderson
" 2610 Pte. A. Herron
" 2614 " F. Hogarth
" 1545 " J. Holmes
" 2678 " C. Ions
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" 1944 " G. Jackson
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" 423 Cpl. J. G. Lumsden
" 2577 Pte. J. Lynn
" 1097 " T. McGill
" 3032 " J. McKay
" 2276 " W. McKenzie
" 1356 " J. Marr
" 2299 " W. McQuillan
" 1309 " G. W. Martin
" 1830 " J. W. Martin
" 3146 " J. Martin
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" 1228 " M. Moran
" 1745 Lce.-Cpl. M. Murphy
" 2262 Pte. G. Newham
" 2271 " G. Nicholls
" 2930 " J. O'Brien
" 2655 " J. Parker
" 2615 " W. Patterson
" 2359 " A. C. Porter
" 2175 " F. Porter
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" 2289 Pte. T. Potts
" 1768 " R. Powell
" 2285 " J. W. Purvis
" 1726 " L. Ramsay
" 2667 " J. Raper
" 2287 " F. Reed
" 2609 Cpl. J. Ridley
" 2630 Pte. W. Robson
" 2241 " J. T. Rynn
" 2311 " J. Scott
" 3083 " R. A. Scott
" 1788 " H. Seddon
" 3140 " C. F. Smith
" 7637 " G. Stevenson
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" 2284 " J. Tubman
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,,	1764	,, W. Longworth	,,	911	,, N. A. Younger

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			No.	1756	Pte. W. Tomas

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5th Battalion.

No. 1262 Pte. T. R. Craigie

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

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,,	8808	Pte. W. Andrews	,,	2303	Sgt. J. F. Jordon
,,	3555	,, A. Broughton	,,	7369	Pte. J. J. Lamb
,,	8129	,, D. Carr	,,	4789	,, J. Leonard
,,	942	,, F. Coles	,,	8103	Lce-Sgt. A. Loach
,,	3914	,, W. Daley	,,	8375	Pte. W. Popplewell
,,	11105	Lce.-Cpl. W. Dulgarno	,,	8548	Cpl. F. Smith
,,	8141	Pte. T. Dowse	,,	4491	Pte. W. Wallace
,,	8547	Lce.-Cpl. J. Elliott	,,	8935	,, R. Wood
			No.	9121	Actg.-Sgt. A. Flood

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No.	2233	Pte. G. Y. Allon	No.	2079	Pte. J. Scott
,,	1269	,, J. Middleton	,,	1313	,, H. Thompson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED MISSING.

1st Battalion.

No. 9857 Pte. L. Waud

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REJOINED.

No. 3143 Pte. E. H. Burnley, 6th Battalion

MISSING.

1st Battalion.

No. 1158 Pte. E. Wood

2nd Battalion.

No.	2654	Pte. G. Litchfield	No.	8512	Pte. M. Duffy
,,	1124	,, E. Tawler	,,	7356	,, T. G. Chambers
			No.	20993	Pte. J. Nicholson

5th Battalion.

No.	166	Sgt. C. Stoddart	No.	2946	Pte. J. J. Guymer
,,	2282	Pte. J. Appleby	,,	1106	,, S. White

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

2nd Battalion.

No.	8950	Pte. W. Wilson	No.	8998	Pte. A. Douglas
,,	8448	,, J. Wilson	,,	8851	Lce.-Cpl. R. Fryer
			No.	12457	Pte. G. Talliok

5th Battalion.

No.	1872	Pte. J. Watson	No.	3076	Pte. R. Dobson

6th Battalion.

No.	2577	Pte. F. Smith	No.	2285	Pte. H. Richardson

7th Battalion.

No. 2594 Pte. A. Maughan

PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 9159 Lce.-Cpl. G. W. Pratt, 5th Fusiliers

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 1451 Pte. R. Hayes, 5th Fusiliers.

PRISONERS OF WAR, REPATRIATED.

1st Battalion.

No.	9846	Pte. J. Fishburn	No.	1318	Pte. W. Kelly
			No.	1188	Pte. F. Thompson

PREVIOUSLY OFFICIALLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 2656 Pte. D. Bell, 5th Battalion

OFFICIALLY REPORTED MISSING AND UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 3789 Pte. C. Briskey, 2nd Battalion.

PREVIOUSLY UNOFFICIALLY NOW OFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 1552 Pte. A. Hewitt, 5th Fusiliers

Letter to the Editor.

THE BARRACKS,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
31st August, 1915.

SIR,—A large additional list of Prisoners of War of the 1st and 2nd Battalions has been received, with the result that many are without anyone who has undertaken to send them periodical parcels.

If any of the readers of the *St. George's Gazette* will themselves take over one or more of the men, or induce friends to do so, they will be rendering a service which will be greatly appreciated by those who have been unfortunate enough to be captured.

Full particulars can be obtained from

Viscountess Allendale,
Bywell Hall,
Stocksfield-on-Tyne.

Yours truly,
E. W. DASHWOOD, Colonel,
Commdg. Depôt Northumberland Fusiliers.

COW DOING "HER BIT."

On a certain farm in Northumberland a noble-hearted cow came to the conclusion that it was up to her to do her little bit for King and country. A week ago her chance came, and she took it. In the same field a mare gave birth to a foal, only to find that she had not the wherewithal to nourish her long-legged baby. Without hesitation, the cow stepped into the breach and proffered her services as wet-nurse. The kind offer was gratefully accepted, and in the morning the farmer came round, to find the foal having its first breakfast "straight from the cow." The cow, with becoming modesty, is reported to have implied that she wasn't going to see a prospective cavalry remount spoilt for a ha'porth of milk.

Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.—J. M. Barrie.

Whoever can say when he goes to sleep, "I have lived," enjoys the following day as so much pure gain.—Seneca.

To make some nook of God's creation a little fruitfuller, better, more worthy of God; to make some human hearts a little wiser, manfuller, happier—more blessed, less accursed! It is work for a God.—Carlyle.

Singing is very good for reviving drooping spirits. When a fit of mental depression is coming on, it will soon vanish if you sing a merry song.

Humility is a virtue all preach, none practice, and yet everybody is content to hear.—Selden.

There are no longer nationalities in Europe, but only parties.—Heine.

Thy yesterday is thy past; thy to-day thy future; thy to-morrow is a secret.

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THE WRITER'S COMPANY, E, DRAWN UP IN A NATIVE TOWN PRIOR TO ADVANCING.

THE ADVANCE ON OSSIDINGE.

25TH DECEMBER, 1914—1ST JANUARY, 1915.

By A. C. M. H.

THE advance from the Nigerian frontier at Ikom culminated with the capture of Ossidinge (Cameroons). The methods adopted resembled shunting operations in a goods yard, the British being the engine and the Germans the trucks. The "engine" would bump into the trucks, a lot of noise ensue, and the trucks retire, to be bumped again later.

The advance began on Christmas Day, when an enemy patrol was met and pushed back. Every day subsequently the programme was similar.

Reveille at 4 a.m.
Breakfast at 4.30 a.m.
March at 5.15 a.m.
Scrap, 7 a.m.—? p.m.
Camp building, gin (if any) and dinner ? p.m.—7 p.m.
Bed, 8 p.m.

The opposition consisted of anything from 50-100 rank and file, with their proportion of Europeans and two or three machine guns. As the density of the bush made permanent deployment impossible the column had always to reform after each occasion when opposition was met with, and crawl along the road again like a caterpillar until again fired on, when as many of the A.G. as possible scattered into the bush. The German rifle shooting was very bad, but their machine guns, European manned, very accurate. As a rule, if rifle fire had been the only enemy weapon, the baggage column in rear would have represented the "beaten zone."

This programme was occasionally enlivened by a successful ambush or "round up," or the capture of a prisoner or prisoners. On the occasion of the capture of one of the latter—a European N.C.O.—by a native Lance-Corporal, the following conversation ensued:—

Native Lance-Corporal: "You fit to come quiet, or you make palaver?"

G.: "I beg you, sah, do not shoot me."

Native Lance-Corporal: "If you go try to run first I will kill you and then I will cut off your head and bring it to my captain!"

E COY., 3RD BATT. NIGERIA REGT.—ONE OF THE MACHINE GUNS.

When the victim arrived he was astonished that we had "everything for table" and tobacco and cigarettes, all such items, according to him, being finished for German."

The local natives all talk English, but no German is taught, and the soldiers all used to go to the nearest mission school with their slates and books and learn English. On arrival outside Ossidinge on New Year's Day we were met by what appeared to be a church procession, headed by a huge white flag on two poles. This was the formal surrender of the place. A letter was also received containing keys, intimating that a European official would be present to "hand over," and requesting that hospital and private property would be respected. The whole of this proved to be a ruse, as when the advanced party arrived they were met by the fire of two machine guns and about 100 rifles, which were "lying up" for them. However, the losses were slight, and a few shells fired at them drove them off some hours later, and the place was occupied. Several bullets went into the hospital, and the Red Cross flag received some attention. Thus it will be observed that the worship of Kultur is not confined to Europe.

REGIMENTAL-SERGEANT-MAJOR, 56 YEARS OLD, WHO HAS SERVED CONTINUOUSLY IN FRENCH OR BRITISH FORCES.

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A REGIMENTAL PAPER FOR THE "OLD AND BOLD."

"Quo fata vocant."

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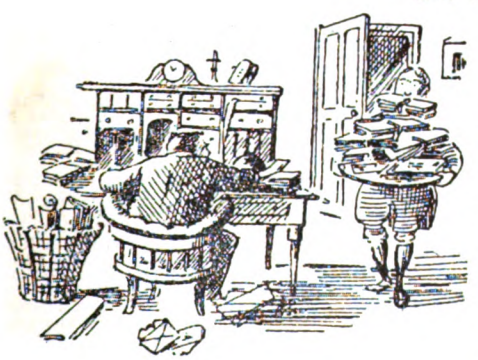
KNELLER HALL,
TWICKENHAM,
30th September, 1915.



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BIRTH.

ARCHER.—On the 15th inst., at Broom Croft, Parkhead, Sheffield, the wife of Maj. H. W. Archer, 5th Fusiliers, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

SMALLWOOD—ANDREWS.—On the 19th inst., at Sheffield, No. 6520 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. T. Smallwood, 2nd Battalion, to Miss Nellie Andrews, of Sheffield.

WRIGHT—JOHNSTONE.—On the 25th inst., at St. Michael's Church, Thursley, Lieut.-Col. W. Wright, 5th Fusiliers, Inspector of Gymnasia, to Mrs. Edith Johnstone, daughter of Mr. S. A. Walker Waters, late Assistant-Inspector-General, Royal Irish Constabulary.

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EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette.*

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

ATTACHED TO THE GENERAL STAFF.

(Graded for purposes of pay as a General Staff Officer, 3rd Grade).—Capt. B. W. E. Gething, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be seconded (dated 21st August, 1915).

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS.

DRAFT CONDUCTING OFFICERS (graded for purposes of pay as Staff Lieuts., 2nd Class).—Lieut.-Col. P. F. Lambart, late 5th Fusiliers, retired pay (dated 26th August, 1915).

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTERS UNITS.

BRIGADE COMMANDER.—Bt.-Lieut.-Col. C. Yatman, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be temp. Brig.-General whilst so employed (dated 28th August, 1915).

GROUP COMMANDER.—Lieut.-Col. P. F. Lambart, retired pay, from a Draft Commanding Officer, tempy. Lieut.-Col. M. E. Byrne (Hon. Colonel retired, Volunteers), from Northumberland Fusiliers.

The following temp. appointment is made at the War Office :—

STAFF CAPTAIN.—Temp. Capt. W. McLellan, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List (dated 10th August, 1915).

Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Captain :—Capt. W. Clifford, D.S.O., Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 28th August, 1915).

REGULAR FORCES.

CORPS OF ROYAL ENGINEERS.

Non-Commissioned Officer to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. :—Sgt. G. W. Burns, from the Northumberland Fusiliers.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following Captains to be Majors (dated 1st September, 1915) :—W. H. Wild, A. C. Girdwood, D.S.O., F. L. Festing, H. R. Sandilands, W. Clifford, D.S.O., A. C. L. H. Jones, H. W. Archer (Bt.-Major), E. B. Gordon, B. T. St. John, S. H. Kershaw, B Cruddas and W. N. Herbert.

The following Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers to be 2nd-Lieuts. for service in the Field :—

DURHAM LIGHT INFANTRY.—Qrmr.-Sgt. J. Tindle, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 9th August, 1915).

Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. C. Jones, from Grenadier Guards, to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 10th September, 1915).

To be temp. Captains :—Lieut. R. H. Hoffman (dated 9th July, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. W. E. Jenkins (dated 24th July, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. H. A. Fordham relinquishes rank of temp. Captain (dated 24th July, 1915).

Gentlemen Cadets from R.M.C. to be 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 15th September, 1915) :—D. F. P. Reavely.

The following Non-Commissioned Officers and men from 28th London Regiment (Artists Rifles) to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 15th August, 1915) :—Pte. J. H. Somerset, Pte. B. Watson and Pte. D. C. Fox.

Lce.-Cpl. E. L. Linzell, from 4th Middlesex Regiment; Lce.-Cpl. H. W. C. Marr-Baker, from 4th Middlesex Regiment; Cpl. J. R. Potts, from 3rd Monmouthshire Regiment; Pte. H. E. Gardner, from 28th (City of London) London Regiment (Artists' Rifles).

The following Lieuts. to be temp. Captains (dated 1st September, 1915) :—H. R. Barkworth and L. A. Barrett.

The following are seconded (dated 29th September, 1915) :—
Capt. J. M. Maxwell Lyte.

SPECIAL RESERVE.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Ex-Cadets of the O.T.C. to be 2nd-Lieuts. (on probation) :—C. Pierrepoint, E. W. Dunn (Supplementary List) (dated 11th September, 1915).

2nd-Lieut. (on probation) J. H. Pugh takes precedence in Regiment and in the Army as if his appointment to that rank bore date the 13th June, 1915.

Cadets and ex-Cadets of the O.T.C. to be 2nd-Lieuts. (on probation) (dated 27th September, 1915) :—R. M. Stevenson, A. D. Rose and C. E. Murton (Supplementary List).

TERRITORIAL FORCE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

To be 2nd-Lieuts. :—J. I. Grey, Cdt.-Sgt. H. A. Lord, from the Sheffield University O.T.C., Cdt. R. D. Crawford, from Durham University O.T.C., Cdt.-Sgt. A. W. Dale, from Sheffield University O.T.C. (dated 16th August, 1915).

C. A. Clements to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 27th August, 1915); Cdt. J. Unsworth, from Manchester University O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 18th August, 1915).

Pte. J. S. A. Rogers, from Scottish Horse Brigade, Field Ambulance, to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 14th September, 1915). Lieuts. to be temp. Captains : S. Moffatt, and to remain seconded, A. A. Hall, G. Branfoot (dated 4th September, 1915). 2nd-Lieuts. to be temp. Lieuts. :—F. W. Grinling, F. G. Hutchison (dated 4th September, 1915); Sgt. R. C. Penketh to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 4th September, 1915); Lieut. F. B. Johnston to be tempy. Captain (dated 4th September, 1915).

Cpl. C. Stephenson, from Northumberland Yeomanry, to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 28th August, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. R. C. Dunford, to be temp. Captain (dated 29th July, 1915); Lieut. G. F. Ball to be temp. Captain (dated 8th August, 1915); Cdt. R. A. Prescott, from Manchester University O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 18th August, 1915); Cdt. H. P. L. Lingwood, from University of London O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 23rd August, 1915).

Pte. J. R. B. Roberts, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 2nd September, 1915); Maj. H. Luhrs to be temp. Lieut.-Col. (dated 26th July, 1915). To be 2nd-Lieuts. :—C. V. Alder (dated 26th August, 1915); W. E. S. Poole (dated 27th August, 1915); J. P. Thompson (dated 28th August, 1915); Sgt. S. W. Matthews, from East Riding of Yorks Yeomanry, Sgt. C. H. Payne, from Tyne El. R.E., Pte. N. W. Lawson, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 10th September, 1915).

To be 2nd-Lieuts. :—C. Jones (dated 6th September, 1915); R. G. Smith (dated 6th September, 1915); Staff Qrmr.-Sgt. E. A. Rendell, from Royal Wilts Yeomanry (dated 11th September, 1915); Pte. H. McD. Anderson, from Black Watch (dated 11th September, 1915). The promotion to Captain of Lieut. J. E. N. Thompson bears date the 26th September, 1914, and not as previously stated. To be 2nd-Lieuts. :—Cdt. L. C. Barnes, from University of London O.T.C.; Cdt. L. H. F. Woods, from University of London O.T.C.; Cpl. R. P. Campbell, from Northumberland Hussars Yeomanry (dated 25th August, 1915).

Lieut. R. F. Burnand to be tempy. Captain (dated 20th April, 1915).

Pte. W. Goodall, from London R., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 1st September, 1915); Cdt. R. S. Mearns, from Glasgow University O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 28th August, 1915).

Following to be 2nd-Lieuts. and seconded for duty with a Provincial Battalion :—Pte. W. E. Harris, from Inns of Court O.T.C.; Lce.-Cpl. T. F. M. Smart, from Inns of Court O.T.C.; Lce.-Cpl. R. G. Soper, from Inns of Court O.T.C. (dated 17th September, 1915).

Maj. V. D. Gibson to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 18th August, 1915). 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. :—T. A. Hill (dated 1st September, 1915); D. Armstrong (dated 2nd September, 1915); H. L. Daglish (dated 3rd September, 1915); H. Armstrong (dated 4th September, 1915).

To be 2nd-Lieuts. :—Cdt. J. A. M. Miller, from Glasgow University O.T.C. dated 29th August, 1915); Cdt. J. W. Young, from Glasgow University O.T.C. (dated 29th August, 1915); Cdt. A. E. Braund, from Oxford University O.T.C. (dated 31st August, 1915); S. Appleby (dated 14th September, 1915).

To be 2nd-Lieuts. :—Coy.-Qrmr.-Sgt. E. J. Alston, from Royal Warwickshire Regiment, H. O. Johnson, J. H. B. Meek, S. Stones, O. Willis (dated 17th September, 1915); E. Napier (late Capt. and Hon. Major, Gordon Highlanders) to be Lieut.Col. (temp.) (dated 1st August, 1915). To be 2nd-Lieuts. :—Cdt. E. N. MacNaught, from Glasgow University O.T.C. (dated 29th August, 1915); Pte. H. A. L. Berry, Pte. J. P. Stuart, and Pte. J. A. J. Owen, from Inns of Court O.T.C. (dated 6th September, 1915).

2nd-Lieut. H. Cheesmond to be temp. Capt. (dated 18th August, 1915); Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. H. Leete relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 10th May, 1915).

2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. :—S. J. B. Stanton, J. W. Crake (dated 24th September, 1915); W. Pittendrigh, from Durham University O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 24th September, 1915). To be 2nd-Lieuts. :—2nd-Lieut. R. W. McMullan, from a Reserve Batt. Royal Welsh Fusiliers; R. W. Shaw, and seconded for duty with a Provincial Battalion (dated 24th September, 1915).

O. A. Brown to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 26th September, 1915); Pte. L. H. Hillier to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 2nd September, 1915).

Lieut. B. H. Ormsby to be tempy. Capt. (dated 28th September, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. W. S. Jones, from a Battalion of this Regiment, to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 28th September, 1915).

Capt. the Hon. G. W. Liddell is seconded (dated 26th May, 1915). Appointment as 2nd-Lieut. of S. Appleby in *Gazette* of the 18th September, 1915, is cancelled.

SERVICE BATTALION.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. Capt. C. W. Wilding-Jones relinquishes his commission (dated 29th August, 1915).

LOCAL RESERVE.

Tempy. Maj. L. E. Fawcus to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 10th August, 1915); Bt.-Col. H. M. Hatchell, D.S.O., to command a Battalion (dated 20th July, 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. :—P. Smith (dated 23rd July, 1915); P. G. Pattison, W. Brooks (dated 4th August, 1915); R. L. Dixon, E. G. Matthew (dated 17th August, 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. :—J. J. G. Welton (dated 26th July, 1915); J. B. Glass, C. J. Ervine (dated 28th July, 1915).

J. A. Lauder to be tempy. Qrmr., with hon rank of Lieut. (dated 5th August, 1915).

Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Capts. :—C. S. Cosby, N. Lunn, J. V. Bibby (dated 20th August, 1915). Tempy. Lieut. W. F. N. Bridges relinquishes his commission with a view to being appointed to Australian Imperial Force (dated 23rd August, 1915). D. J. O'Hanlon to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 14th June, 1915).

Maj. K. Beresford, retired pay, to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col., *vice* Bt.-Col. H. M. Hatchell, D.S.O. (dated 20th July, 1915); Tempy. Maj. H. B. Warwick (Capt., Reserve of Officers) to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col., *vice* Bt.-Col. W. B. Mullins, retired I.A. (dated 9th August, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. A. A. Pocock, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Capt. (dated 11th August, 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. B. Craggs, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 17th August, 1915).

B. J. Williams to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 13th September, 1915).

Tempy. Captains from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Capts. (dated 3rd September, 1915), but with seniority from the dates specified against their names :—H. B. Goater (dated 5th November, 1915); G. Tate (dated 16th December, 1914); E. A. Scott (dated 28th December, 1914); J. S. Miller (dated 8th January, 1915); J. Laing (dated 11th February, 1915); F. C. A. Nicholls (dated 1st March, 1915); C. Y. Adamson (dated 15th March, 1915); H. Gunn (dated 1st April, 1915); A. E. Carr (dated 1st June, 1915). Tempy. Lieuts. from a Service Battalion to be tempy. Lieuts. (dated 3rd September, 1915), but with seniority from the dates specified against their names :—S. L. Arnott (dated 15th December, 1914); R. G. Hughff (dated 18th December, 1914); T. Macintyre (dated 5th January, 1915); T. Ward, S. Smith (dated 6th January, 1915); R. B. T. Pinkney (dated 8th January, 1915); A. E. Gregg (dated 13th March, 1915); U. Alexander (dated 1st June, 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts., from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. (dated 3rd September, 1915), but with seniority from dates specified against their names :—G. C. Buck (dated 14th November, 1914); S. Brown (dated 4th December, 1914); A. A. Robinson, A. McLay (dated 14th December, 1914); W. Brown (dated 16th February, 1915); C. H. Daggett (dated 20th March, 1915); P. H. Satchwell (dated 7th April, 1915); I. M. Makepeace (dated 23rd April, 1915); D. B. Peters (dated 25th April, 1915); H. Watts (dated 20th March, 1915); E. F. Bowkett (dated 3rd July, 1915).

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2ND RESERVE.

Tempy. Maj. E. A. Leather, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Major (dated 20th August, 1915), but with seniority from 20th October, 1914). To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. :—E. W. Symons, J. A. Wilson (dated 2nd September, 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. :—P. A. McGuinness (dated 5th February, 1915); J. McIntyre, J. J. Snailham (dated 23rd July, 1915); N. Richley (dated 12th August, 1915).

J. McVey to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 30th August, 1915).

Tempy. Capt. D. G. Pole to be tempy. Major (dated 2nd February, 1915). Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Captains :—A. T. W. Paine (dated 23rd January, 1915); F. G. Glenday (dated 1st March, 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. J. F. Edlmann to be tempy. Capt. (dated 23rd April, 1915). Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Captains :—H. F. Laird (dated 1st August, 1915); P. L. Lincoln (dated 5th August, 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. to be tempy. Lieuts. :—E. W. Shann (dated 30th January, 1915); C. E. Leach (dated 1st August, 1915); P. R. Jacobs (dated 5th August, 1915).

Tempy. Lieuts. to be tempy. Captains :—E. W. Mason and R. C. Myall, Adjt. (dated 20th August, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. O. Thomas to take rank and precedence in his Battalion, and in the Army, as if his appointment bore date the 9th August, 1915.

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. :—J. I. Willis, A. K. Lawrence (dated 28th August, 1915), J. A. Nicholson (dated 3rd September, 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. :—B. O'Sullivan (dated 9th August, 1915), G. F. Finders (dated 19th August, 1915).

Capt. C. P. Porch, Reserve of Officers, to be tempy. Major (dated 9th September, 1915). To be tempy. 2nd-Lieuts. :—L. O. Bowles (dated 16th August, 1915); C. L. Palmer (dated 19th August, 1915); J. L. Reid (dated 28th August, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. W. H. Tickler, from S. Lancs. Regiment, to be tempy. Lieut. (dated 31st August, 1915); H. R. H. Evered to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 24th August, 1915).

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

Maj. E. A. Strachan, retired pay, from West Riding Regiment, to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Col. (dated 23rd July, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. E. O. Mason to be tempy. Captain, and is transferred to the General List for service as a Brigade Machine-Gun Officer (dated 18th August, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. M. E. Byrne relinquishes his commission on vacating command of a Battalion (dated 28th August, 1915); Tempy. Maj. L. M. Howard, from West Yorks Regiment, to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel, *vice* M. E. Byrne (dated 28th August, 1915).

Capt. J. E. S. Woodham, D.S.O., Lancashire Fusiliers (since promoted Major), to be tempy. Major (dated 27th August, 1915). Capt. W. B. Eddowes, Manchester Regiment (since promoted Major), to be tempy. Major (dated 28th August, 1915).

Tempy. Capt. S. Musgrave relinquishes his commission (dated 28th September, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. T. L. Williams, from Welsh Regiment, to be tempy. Capt. (dated 15th September, 1915); H. G. Hendrie to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 12th September, 1915).

Our Roll of Honour.

"'*Remember what they were, with thankful heart,*
The bright, the brave, the tender, and the true;
Remember where they are—from sin apart,
Living with God—yet not estranged from you.

"'*And never doubt that Love, and Love alone,*
Removed thy loved ones from this trial scene;
Nor idly dream since they to God have gone,
Of what, had they been left, they might have been.'"

MAJOR DE LACY WOLRICH PASSY.

MAJOR De Lacy Wolrich Passy, 25th Punjabis, attached 8th (Service) Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, was the elder son of the late Capt. De Lacy Dayrell Passy, Indian Army, who died on service in Baluchistan in 1886, and only brother of Capt. Logan Deare Passy, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, who was killed at La Bassée on the 21st October, 1914. Major Passy was educated at Bedford Grammar School and Sandhurst. He joined the 8th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers in August, 1914, and proceeded with the Battalion to the Dardanelles, where he was wounded in the leg on the 10th August last, but after having it bound up did not

MAJOR DE L. W. PASSY.

leave the firing line. He was subsequently shot in the stomach, and was taken to the Island of Imbros where he died on the 12th August, aged 37. On the 8th May last he married Nora, second daughter of Major Vane Stow, V.D. He was a great shikar, a hard working and conscientious officer, and much loved by everyone.

MAJOR ERNEST EDWARD WILLIAMS, D.S.O.

Maj. Ernest Edward Williams, D.S.O., was born at Melbourne, Australia, in 1875. He was educated at Melbourne and the R.M.C., Sandhurst, passing out of the latter place fourth on the list. In 1896 he joined the 2nd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers at Singapore and accompanied the Battalion home to Portland in 1897. While the Battalion was at Portland he spent a considerable period in command of a detachment at Netley and it was from this place in 1899, shortly before the South African War, that he started to commence an eventful career on the West Coast. Promoted Captain in 1900 he saw service in the Kaduna Expedition and was mentioned in despatches. After an interval of nearly three years which were spent on the West Coast, he saw service in the Kano-Sokoto campaign

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in 1903, and was in an expedition against the Okpotos in 1904. For his services in these expeditions he received the D.S.O., the Queen's and King's medals with three clasps, and was twice mentioned in despatches. In 1905 he returned to the Regiment and joined the 3rd (Regular) Battalion at Bloemfontein. While at Tempe cantonments he delivered a most interesting lecture on his West Coast experiences to the Garrison and distinguished himself by overcoming one of the most bitter old Boers in the whole district. At that time Company Commanders had to make their own arrangements for Company " treks " during the training

MAJOR E. E. WILLIAMS, D.S.O.

period. On the outskirts of the Town Commonage lived a certain wealthy old Boer of the old school to whom the mere sight of khaki was worse than a swarm of locusts. His farm was a very large one and a most delectable spot for training. Under a perfect storm of chaff from the Mess as to reception he rode off to interview this old " dopper," but, such was his insight into human character, that within a few days he was encamped on the farm and even fought a night battle with another company round the homestead itself. In 1906 his services were again asked for by the Colonial Office and he was appointed to the command of the 2nd Northern Nigerian Regiment with the local rank of Lieut.-Colonel. For the next five years he continued to serve on the West Coast, taking part in several small affairs. During this period he did much big game shooting, and bagged a record haartebeeste head. Reverting once more to a company commander he rejoined the 2nd Battalion at Sheffield in 1911 and spent some time in command of a detachment at Fleetwood.

When the Battalion sailed for India he was Camp Staff Officer at Strensall, and was left behind for duty at the Regimental Depôt. Before a year had passed the present war broke out, and in September, 1914, he was posted to the 8th Battalion at Belton Park, Grantham. His disappointment at being separated from the old Battalions was soon overcome by his enthusiasm for our senior Service Battalion, and he wrote from Witley Camp, that, " the Battalion would be a credit to the Regiment wherever it went." On the 1st July he sailed for the Dardanelles and took part in the landing at Suvla Bay. On the morning of the 19th August the Battalion was ordered to deliver an attack on an important part of the Turkish position. He was then commanding the Battalion as the Commanding Officer had already been wounded. The position was exceedingly strong and the attack was checked. Matters became so serious that he went up to the firing line, and, while encouraging his men, he was struck in the right breast. He was carried to the rear on a stretcher and, while on his way, was again struck by another bullet in the leg.

That afternoon he died while on his way down to the hospital ship, and was buried near his Head Quarter dug out in the reserve trenches. In those days in August the casualties of the Battalion were exceedingly heavy, but by his death it certainly suffered one of its heaviest losses. Though much of his service was spent away from the Regiment those who knew him well realized how much, in his quiet way, he thought of the honour and welfare of the FIFTH. A hearty supporter of and valued contributor to *St. George's Gazette*, the Editor specially mourns his loss. In 1908 he married Mary Josephine, younger daughter of the late Francis Stockinger, and leaves one son, born in 1912, behind him. The most sincere sympathies of the Regiment are with Mrs. Williams in her great loss.

CAPT. H. BASIL KNOTT.

Capt. H. Basil Knott, 9th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, killed in Flanders on the 7th inst., was the son of Mr. James Knott, of Close House, Wylam-on-Tyne.

Educated at Eton he was appointed to the Battalion as Lieutenant on the 17th November, 1914, and promoted Captain on the 1st June, 1915. By his death, at the early age of 23, the Battalion loses a most popular and capable officer, and a

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clever caricaturist. Just before his death he was engaged on a drawing for *St. George's Gazette*

CAPT. H. BASIL KNOTT.

which, he said in a letter to his parents, was one of his best efforts. We hope this drawing may yet be received.

Lieut. Geoffrey Brian Hobbs.

Lieut. Geoffrey Brian Hobbs, 10th (Service) Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers and Royal Flying Corps, who was killed on the 7th inst. whilst flying, was the second son of Mr. Herbert Hobbs, of Riding Mill, Northumberland. He was nineteen years of age, joined the Army in September, 1914, and was promoted temporary Lieutenant in February last.

2nd-Lieut. James Macnab.

2nd-Lieut. James Macnab, 8th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, killed at the Dardanelles, was the son of Mr. John C. Macnab, merchant, of Winnipeg. Born in 1891, he was educated in Winnipeg, and was in business with his father. He came over to this country as a private in the 1st Canadian Contingent, and trained at Salisbury Plain, where he was selected for a commission. He was a cousin of Capt. John Macnab, R.N.R., late Board of Trade, Liverpool.

Mr. Robert H. Ball.

We greatly regret to record the death, in his 75th year, of Mr. R. H. Ball, which took place on the 5th inst. at Norwich, where he enlisted in the 1st Battalion on the 3rd February, 1860, and served in that Battalion until he was discharged on the 5th April, 1881, to take up the appointment of master-shoemaker, a position he held in the Regiment for 35 years. Owing to the Regiment being ordered to the South African War his services could no longer be utilised and he retired into civil life in May, 1900. On the outbreak of the present war he joined the National Reserve, and continued to serve therein until his death. He was in possession of the Afghan medal, and the medal for Long Service and Good Conduct. Bob Ball was a fine type of the cheery, hopeful Fusilier. Nothing could damp his spirits. Always ready and willing to lend a helping hand it became a saying in the Regiment that no christening, marriage, funeral or entertainment was complete without him, and his rollicking songs, especially "Sweet Evelina," were always in great demand at smoking and other concerts. Our sympathy goes out to his widow and family, one of which is now Sergeant-Drummer in the 3rd Battalion worthily upholding the reputation of a worthy father.

MR. R. H. BALL.

It is gratifying to know that Bob was accorded a military funeral.

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2nd Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
24th September, 1915.

SINCE our last notes we have continued our usual round of daily duties in and out of the trenches. On the whole the weather has been good to us, making life in the trenches fairly comfortable.

The Huns have lately taken to strafe our trenches, some of which suffered rather severely, but fortunately the casualties were extraordinarily light in view of the fierceness of the "Hate." The damage to the parapet was quickly repaired.

This "Somewhere," where we have spent the last two months, is usually known as "The Soldiers' Paradise," be that as it may, it is certainly better than the "Wypers" Salient.

Lately, owing to our proximity to the 1st Battalion, many exchange visits have been made. It is good to meet thus and swop views and ideas on things generally.

Secret orders were issued which have altered our position on the map. Immediately these leaked out to an ever curious crowd, wild and extraordinary were the rumours which began to disturb the peace of our mind. When we arrive at that new "Somewhere" we shall know what we shall know. We shall leave speculation to those who love it. After all it is the very excitement we live in which brushes away the dull cobwebs of our existence.

Apropos of a move it is always a frantic struggle to get our kit within the Regulation weight. During our long halts, such as the present, one's valise takes on an ever increasing size. When sudden orders spring upon us we have to seek the kindly aid of the Parcels Post to lighten our load.

Our first day's trek took place on the 21st under a broiling sun, and after crossing the border into La Belle France, we meandered, like a long drawn out serpent, through highways and byeways, to a nice quiet part where the Battalion is comfortably quartered in several farms in rural France. At present we are resting, yet we manage to get a route march in each day and what with inspections and sundry exercises, etc., one wonders where the "rest" comes in.

Is it any wonder that the hair of young Company-Commanders turns prematurely grey when they receive, among other equally mysterious messages, one like the following:—

"KX 321—15th.

"Wire priority number of different kinds of pumps under headings lift and force AAA Dando, AAA Merthweather AAA, No. 27. Semi Rotary AAA, Stove-pipe Dunkirk urgent."

After much thought and careful trimming of pencils the following reply was evolved:—

"XQ—15th—KX 321.

"One pump marked Hayward Tyler and Co., London," 1914. No. 819 AAA one Dando No. 2."

At the time of writing we are momentarily expecting to move to a new sphere—where? oh where?

2nd-Lieut. G. H. L. Sweet rejoined from the wounded list. We were glad to see him back looking fit. He left us on the 25th April at Zonnebeke.

The following officers spent a few days at the Officers' Convalescent Home:—Capt. and Qr.-Mr. W. M. Allan, 2nd-Lieuts. B. Grew and D. F. C. Bacon.

Our French interpreter, M. Andri Perrier, was withdrawn from us on the 12th and sent elsewhere for duty. Now we have to struggle through on the "Limited French" we know.

The Battalion was inspected by Lieut.-Gen. Sir H. Plumer, K.C.B., on the 11th inst., and we believe he was pleased with the "turnout." Again on the 25th we were inspected by the new Brigade Commander.

It was with deep regret we parted with our Brigade Commander, Brig.-Gen. L. J. Bols, C.B., D.S.O., on transfer to another staff appointment. We, however, wish him good luck and trust that it may be our fortune to again come under his command.

2nd-Lieut. B. Green left us on the 27th on appointment as an Instructor in a School of Instruction situated not 100 miles behind General Headquarter Lines.

The following promotions and appointments have been made:—

To be Colour-Sergeant (O.R.S.):—
(vice Vernon dated 9/8/15).
No. 2346 Sgt. (O.R.C.) J. Wardle.

To be Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sergeant:—
No. 1922 Sgt. W. Pattison, A Coy. dated 9/8/15

To be Sergeants:—
(dated 23/8/15).

No. 2432 Cpl. A. Lawrence
„ 2784 Lce.-Sgt. R. Walker
No. 3161 Lce.-Sgt. F. Bell
„ 8620 Cpl. P. Lester
No. 2513 Cpl. J. McDonald

To be Corporals:—
(dated 23/8/15).

No.	2766	Lce.-Cpl. H. Lynn	No.	15101	Actg.-Cpl. J. Burrow
„	216	„ G. Davis	„	15234	„ H. Newton
„	16605	„ S. Matkin	„	14630	„ H. Roe
„	21180	„ J. Martin	„	21316	„ L. Phillpott
„	21340	Actg.-Cpl. J. Patefield	„	21335	„ C. McGowan

To be Sergeant:—
No. 2537 Cpl. A. Evans dated 23/8/15

To be Corporal:—
No. 948 Lce.-Cpl. T. Tudor dated 23/8/15

To be unpaid Lance-Corporals:—
(dated 24/8/15).

No.	2699	Pte. G. Speller	No.	8401	Pte. J. McGuinness
„	2958	„ G. Mathews	„	10045	„ W. Liddle
„	6607	„ H. Mathews	„	17077	„ S. Mingay
			No.	17231	Pte. F. O'Rourke

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To be paid Lance-Sergeants :—
(dated 1/9/15).

No.	2449	Cpl.	G. Pantry	No.	21053	Cpl.	J. Spencer
,,	3271	,,	G. Gardham	,,	14588	,,	S. Orange
,,	2443	,,	A. Frazer	,,	2534	,,	J. Camamile
,,	2193	,,	R. McCartney	,,	2512	,,	H. Sykes

To be paid Lance-Corporals :—
(dated 1/9/15).

No.	15264	Lce.-Cpl.	A. Williams	No.	15272	Lce.-Cpl.	W. Bestwick
,,	2837	,,	W. Evettes	,,	15128	,,	F. Naylor
,,	9594	,,	D. Troake	,,	6050	,,	F. Gosling
,,	10055	,,	G. Loughman	,,	9710	,,	P. Jones
,,	16360	,,	G. Wilson	,,	21986	,,	T. Daley
,,	3131	,,	F. Nelson	,,	2174	,,	P. Prebble
,,	8700	,,	W. Lownie	,,	5709	,,	R. Moseley
,,	20959	,,	J. MacMahon	,,	9115	,,	E. Sykes
,,	2795	,,	P. Edwards	,,	2208	,,	A. Hall
,,	3248	,,	W. Drummond	,,	846	,,	E. Crocker
,,	9344	,,	J. Stewart	,,	746	Pte.	T. Whitelaw

No. 2077 Pte. C. Morrison
No. 3320 Pte. C. Carter from 5/9/15

Appointed unpaid Lance-Corporals :—
(dated 15/9/15).

No. 8825 Pte. W. Baldock
No. 978 Pte. A. Priar

To be paid Lance-Sergeants :—

No. 2358 Cpl. G. Hale dated 21/9/15

To be paid Lance-Corporals :—
(dated 21/9/15).

No.	2597	Lce.-Cpl.	J. Wilkinson	No.	2542	Lce.-Cpl.	G. Bowes
,,	8424	,,	J. Clarke	,,	8405	,,	T. Cairns

No. 2624 Lce.-Cpl. J. Taylor

Depôt Notes.

NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
25th September, 1915.

SINCE our last notes we have to record the following drafts which have left us, viz.:

To the	3rd Batt.	390 men
,, ,,	R.F.A.	20 ,,
,, ,, ,,	Ripon	50 ,,

I am sorry to record the number of recruits joining recently has fallen considerably below the usual average.

The Permanent Staff of the Depôt are at last being equipped, so we are looking forward for the next visit from His frightfulness the Kaiser's Zeppelin Contingent, and as we are staffed with rifle shots of no mean capacity we may be able to record that we have scored a hit or two.

The Band, under their able leader, Mr. Windram, L.R.A.M., I hear is making a name for itself here in the town, many excellent programmes of a very high order have been rendered. The following is a sample:

1. March ... ... "Entry of the Gladiators" ... ... *Fucik*
2. Overture... ... "The Merry Wives of Windsor" ... ... *Nicolia*
3. Two Excerpts from "Les Lac Des Cygnes" ... ... *Tschaikowsky*
   (a) "Dance of the Swans" (b) "Czardas"
4. Selection... ... ... "Aida" ... ... *Verdi*
5. Valse ... ... "Songe d'Automne" ... ... *Joyce*
6. Selection ... ... "The Quaker Girl" ... ... *Monckton*

Regimental Marches
God Save the King.

I have this week received a letter from one of our old N.C.O.'s. One who bears an honourable mark from Reddersburg, to wit, Sgt. A. Chappell. We were pleased to hear he is doing well as Postmaster at Bristol and we wish him many long years of life and assure him his old comrades were delighted to hear from him.

I think it will be interesting to note in our monthly notes the names of Officers and N.C.O.'s who pass through the Depôt wounded or otherwise from the Expeditionary Force, so I have appended a list below which I know will be of interest to a great many serving at the various Fronts and at home:—

Sergeants of the British Expeditionary Force who have reported at Depôt and proceeded to East Boldon for duty or otherwise:—

No.	3318	Sgt.	R. A. Burkett ..	24/6/15	Discharged medically unfit for further service.
,,	1203	C.Q.M.S.	E. Bradford ..	30/6/15	East Boldon.
,,	206	Sgt.	J. Bailey	1/7/15	,,
,,	2544	,,	W. Brooks	2/8/15	,,
,,	4999	,,	W. Corrigham ..	7/6/15	,, but returned to Depôt on appointment as Recruiting Clerk.
,,	3150	,,	J. Cleghorn	22/6/15	East Boldon.
,,	3041	,,	A. Chadwick ..	22/6/15	,,
,,	866	,,	A. J. Clark	26/6/15	
,,	2816	,,	T. Crawford ..	2/7/15	East Boldon.
,,	7387	,,	J. Clarkburn ..	6/8/15	Awarded D.C.M. at Depôt on Special Parade.
,,	6935	,,	C. Drummond ..	7/6/15	East Boldon.
,,	2771	,,	T. Dodds	27/8/15	Who cannot salute now with his right hand.
,,	2964	,,	C. Elders	6/8/15	East Boldon.
,,	1984	,,	P. Grundy	4/5/15	,,
,,	8451	Coy.-Sgt.-Maj.	T. Hirons	19/7/15	Good old Tim (H) iron (s) who afterwards gave us a look up to say good-bye on his way back to Egypt on his appointment as Camp Sgt.-Maj. at Alexandra.
,,	1239	Sgt.	E. Hood	6/8/15	East Boldon.
,,	929	,,	J. Keeley	24/5/15	
,,	7921	,,	J. Lindsay	18/6/15	East Boldon.
,,	6160	,,	J. Lyles	3/8/15	,,
,,	3179	,,	C. Massey	17/7/15	,,
,,	4760	,,	E. McFarlane ..	15/9/15	One of Kitchener's New Army, 8th Battalion.
,,	3156	,,	J. Raison	13/9/15	
,,	2651	,,	W. Shaw	18/8/15	
,,	3100	,,	L. Speight	21/8/15	
,,	155	,,	V. Thompson ..	18/6/15	East Boldon.
,,	6157	,,	W. Thurgood ..	8/7/15	,,
,,	8494	,,	A. Wileman ..	4/6/15	,,
,,	7176	,,	R. Wickham ..	12/7/15	,,
,,	1904	,,	L. Wilson	28/6/15	,,
,,	5174	,,	T. Watts	17/7/15	,,
,,	10062	,,	R. Williamson ..	10/9/15	
,,	6937	,,	E. Woodward ..	18/9/15	

3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
23rd September, 1915.

ON the 1st September Maj.-Gen. Lawson, G.O.C.-in-C., Northern Command, inspected the Battalion. Maj.-Gen. Burton, commanding at Newcastle, and Brig.-Generals Fitton and English, commanding Nos. 2 and 3 Sections, Tyne Garrison, accompanied the G.O.C.-in-C., who made a thorough inspection of the Battalion on parade, the Signallers, Machine-Gunners, Hospital, Regimental Institutes, Cook Houses, etc., and also paid a visit to the Detachment (Recruit Companies) at Scott's House. That the Battalion passed through the ordeal with no small success is evidenced by the following order subsequently issued by General Headquarters:—

"3RD BATT. NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—An excellent parade. Turn-out seemed quite exceptionally smart and good. Great evidence of trouble taken. Good organization apparent. Everything most satisfactory and creditable to the Commanding Officer and all concerned."

The Signallers scored a little triumph for themselves

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and the Battalion later on, at the Inspection of Signalling by the Signalling Officer, Tyne Garrison; when the G.O.C.-in-C., Northern Command, in another order, wished " to express his approbation for the excellent results obtained."

A number of officers who have been on sick-leave, consequent on wounds received in action, have now rejoined the Battalion and reported for duty, among them being Lieut. C. R. Freeman, 24th August; Capt. A. C. Milne-Home, 28th August; Maj. H. R. Sandilands and Lieut. R. Lord, 1st September; Capt. P. Sidney and Lieut. H. R. Barkworth, 19th September. Maj. Sandilands has taken over command of the Detachment at Scott's House, and Capt. Milne-Home that of the Musketry Detachment at Whitburn. Maj. A. C. Hardman-Jones, also returned from sick-leave, has taken over the command of the Garrison Company at Seaham.

Congratulations are due to the following officers on their promotion to field-rank:—Majors H. R. Sandilands, Festing, E. B. Gordon, A. C. Hardman-Jones and H. S. Kershaw, all of whom are now serving or have recently served with the Battalion.

The following officers have joined for duty on the dates shown against their names:—Maj. O. N. Segrave (Draft-Conducting Officer), 24th August; 2nd-Lieuts. Cook, E. W. Pyle and J. V. P. Milne, 29th August; 2nd-Lieut. A. M. Crompton, 31st August; 2nd-Lieut. F. A. Price, 10th September; 2nd Lieut. D. F. P. Reaveley, 16th September; 2nd-Lieut. G. C. Whittingham and 2nd-Lieut. E. Moffat, 20th September.

Lieut. R. H. Hoffman and 2nd-Lieut. W. E. Jenkins have been appointed temporary Captains for duty in the field.

On Friday, the 10th September, K Coy., under Lieut. J. Radcliffe, marched out to take up Coast-defence duties at Seaham Harbour.

Capt. D. F. de C. Buckle left for France for the fourth time on the 30th September, to take over command of a company in the " entrenching battalion." 2nd-Lieuts. E. R. L. Wynne, G. M. B. Cooke and F. H. Bourdillon, all of the Indian Army (Unattached list), who have been doing duty with the Battalion for the past few months, have now left us for " the Shiny " to take up their duties with Native Regiments. Our best wishes go with them.

Drafts as under have left at various dates for overseas:—

27th August—For 8th Battalion in Gallipoli, under 2nd-Lieuts. Truman and Holdstock, K.O.Y.L.I.

13th September—216 N.C.O.'s and men for 8th Battalion in Gallipoli, under Lieuts. H. V. Humphrey and G. J. W. Holloway, with 2nd-Lieuts. A. H. Hodgson and A. K. Day-Lewis, all of the West Yorks Regiment.

13th September—Signallers, for Expeditionary Force.

19th September—For 8th Battalion, in Gallipoli, under Lieut. G. F. Phillip, 15th (Service) Battalion.

2nd-Lieuts. G. Aitchison and J. A. Baverstock have been detailed for duty with the 24th Provisional Battalion at Cramlington, and have left for that station.

The following Officers, N.C.O.'s and men have attended Courses:—

No. 2202 Sgt. W. Earl, Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot. " On probation " with a view to appointment to Army Gymnastic Staff (26th August).

No. 13110 Lce.-Cpl. C. Proberts, No. 18464 Lce.-Cpl. S. Poupard, Physical Training Course for Assistant-Instructors, Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot (30th August).

2nd-Lieut. G. G. Shiel, Machine-Gun Course, Strensall (22nd July—7th August). (" Distinguished.")

2nd-Lieut. A. Bell and No. 8231 Sgt. R. Knox, Musketry Course, Strensall (22nd July—7th August).

No. 6161 Sgt. E. Kenning, No. 3467 Cpl. H. Mylett and No. 3731 Actg.-Cpl. Millard, Field Engineering Course, Tynemouth (9th September).

No. 8434 Cpl. H. Richardson, Range-Finding Course, North Shields (2nd August—14th August).

2nd-Lieut. H. U. Scrutton, No. 2733 Actg.-Sgt. F. Thomas and No. 3822 Actg.-Cpl. C. Thompson, Range-Finding Course, Whitley Bay (17th August—28th August).

2nd-Lieut. C. Smith and No. 3236 Actg.-Sgt. J. R. Kennedy, Musketry Course, Strensall (27th September—15th October).

2nd-Lieut. J. H. Hogshaw, Machine-Gun Course, Strensall (27th September—15th October).

No. 2816 Sgt. T. Crawford and No. 447 Cpl. G. Cooke, Range-Finding Course, Whitley Bay (22nd September—2nd October).

2nd-Lieut. A. E. Bedson has been appointed Instructor at the School of Range-Finding, Whitley Bay, to date the 22nd September.

On the 8th September an excellent concert took place in the Y.M.C.A. Hut in aid of the funds of that invaluable institution. The C.O. presided, and an array of varied talent kept a large audience pleased and amused until a late hour. Among the performers from the Battalion Pte. Monty and Lce.-Cpl. Brown especially distinguished themselves, though among such a number of clever " turns " it would be invidious to particularize.

The last cricket match has been played and football reigns supreme. Company matches have taken place in spite of the hot weather and the hard ground. We are hoping that a Regimental League will be established among the Companies, the Band and the " Specialists." If it can be satisfactorily arranged, some exciting matches should ensue.

3rd Battalion (Detachment) Notes.

Scott's House,
26th September, 1915.

INCE our last notes we are sorry to record the loss of our Detachment Commander, Capt. Holderness, who has gone away on a month's sick leave. We were very pleased to see our new Commander, Maj. H. R. Sandilands, who is well known to most of the N.C.O.'s, also at the same time to congratulate him on his promotion to Major.

Since Maj. Sandilands arrived he has given us a few

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instructional and descriptive lectures on the attack on the German trenches at Hooge.

Football is now in full swing. Inter-section matches having been arranged with the Detachment Companies, these are being played under the knock-out system inter-section and platoon.

The Officers and Sergeants have again got to blows, the first meeting ending in a win for the Officers 3—0, the second in a draw 1—1, the third in a win for the Sergeants 3—1. Up to the present the Officers are on top by a superior goal average.

On the 8th inst. the Sergeants played Boldon Social Club, who were greatly assisted by the Sergeants of the Battalion Headquarters, but they suffered defeat to the tune of 5—1, our side easing up after reaching the Regimental number.

This was followed by a musical evening, the chair being taken by Sgt.-Maj. Ouzman, and the following programme was got through:—

Song	"Freddie"	Sgt. BLANCO
Dance	"Waltz"	
Five minutes old buck		CHAIRMAN
Song	"Garden of Roses"	Miss TYSON
Encore	"Quaker Girl"	
Song	"The Veteran"	Sgt. WILSON
Song	"Thora"	Mrs. ENGLISH
Dance	"Barn Dance"	
Song	"Languages"	Lce.-Cpl. LANGTRY
Encore	"I only came down for the day"	

God Save the King.

Concerts are now being arranged weekly for the N.C.O.'s and men in the Regimental Institutes.

The first was held on the 28th September, 1915, was a great success, and unearthed a good many budding comedians. Programme:—

Duet	Selection	
	Piano—Pte. LONG Cornet—Sgt.-Dmr. MOORE	
Song	"Deathless Army"	Sgt. BANKS
Encore	"Veteran Song"	
Dance		Cpl. McCABE
Song	"If I only had my way"	Pte. CAFFEREY
Song	"Sunshine of your smiles"	C.Q.M.S. HUSTWAYTE
Comic Parody	"Loch Lomond"	Lce.-Cpl. LANGTRY
Encore	"Languages"	
Song	"The Diver"	CANTEEN MANAGER
Comic Song	"No No No"	Pte. T. TAYLOR
Song	"Little grey home in the west"	Pte. RILEY
Trio	"Rosary"	

Piano, Pte. LONG. Cornet, Sgt.-Dmr. MOORE. Voice, C.Q.M.S. HUSTWAYTE

God Save the King.

The arrangements were admirably carried out by 2nd-Lieut. P. C. Frazer, and the chair was taken by the Sergeant-Major.

The competition for the best garden has been held. Results:—

E Coy.	1st No. 28 Hut	Sgt. Ralphs
	2nd No. 28 Hut	Cpl. McCabe
F Coy.	1st No. 16 Hut	Sgt. Banks
"	2nd No. 2 Hut	Sgt. Wood

The following Officers have joined during the month:—

2nd-Lieut.	H. Cook	2nd-Lieut.	E. G. Bates
"	E. W. Pyle	"	E. Moffatt
"	J. L. Milne	"	S. G. Hughes
"	A. M. Crompton	"	G. G. Whittingham

We were very pleased to see Lieut. H. R. Backworth who joined us on the 19th inst. from the Expeditionary Force.

The following Officers have left during the month:—

Capt.	C. D. Buckle	To the Expeditionary Force
2nd-Lieut.	J. Donaldson	To Headquarters
"	A. E. Hills	"
"	J. A. Baveystock	"
"	M. Ayton	"
"	— Carnachan	"
"	C. Aitchison	For duty with the 24th Batt.

Drafts arrived from the War Depôt as follows:—

28/8/15	70
11/9/15	30
18/9/15	30
25/9/15	20

Drafts were sent to Whitburn for Musketry:—

27/8/15	100
10/9/15	100
24/9/15	120

A shooting match between the Officers and Sergeants ended in a win for the Sergeants by a small margin. Below are the scores:—

OFFICERS.

Name	Grouping	Application	Snap Shooting	Total
Lieut. Donaldson	10	16	12	38
" Hewitt	15	7	12	34
Maj. Sandilands	15	8	9	32
Lieut. Dinning	5	10	15	30
" Mort	5	15	9	29
" Phelon	10	6	12	28
" Wilkinson	5	13	6	17
" Pyle	0	14	9	23
" Crompton	5	6	6	17
" Frazer	10	3	0	13
Totals	80	98	90	268

SERGEANTS.

Name	Grouping	Application	Snap Shooting	Total
Sgt. Leathley	10	13	15	38
C.Q.M.S. Hill	10	15	12	37
Sgt. Pawsey	10	13	12	35
" Lumley	10	15	9	34
" Ralphs	10	7	12	29
" Mason	10	12	6	28
" Jarvis	5	13	9	27
" Smith	10	9	6	25
" Marrs	0	13	9	22
" Trainer	5	7	9	21
Totals	80	117	99	296

Lieut. Donaldson and Sgt. Leathley shot off this tie, Sgt. Leathley winning by four hits to one.

REMARKABLE MILITARY RECORD.

Mrs. Adeline Grantham, whose death in her eighty-eighth year is announced, had a long and noteworthy connection with the Army. She was the only daughter of Col. D. E. Johnson, who joined the 5th Fusiliers in 1804, and served throughout the Peninsular War, being Adjutant at the time of the capture of Badajos. Her father-in-law was Gen. Thomas Grantham, R.A., also a Peninsular officer. Her husband was Col. C. C. Grantham, 9th and 89th Regiments. Her only son, Col. C. F. Grantham, is now in command of the 17th Middlesex (Footballers) Battalion. One of her grandsons, Lieut. C. A. Grantham, was killed in the Persian Gulf last March. Another grandson is Lieut. J. A. Grantham, 14th Batt. Rifle Brigade, while a third is Capt. C. Grantham Page, now serving in Flanders as Adjutant of the 7th Batt. Border Regiment. Mrs. Grantham's only brother, Capt. A. Johnson, was killed at the siege of Lucknow.

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1st Line 5th Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
FRANCE,
23rd August, 1915.

THOUGH the future seems to have weighty affairs in hand for us, our last turn in the trenches, following which we have now been resting, has been comparatively uneventful and our only casualty was one man slightly wounded in the head.

We have great pleasure in recording Maj. Luhrs' promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel and his confirmation in

This sketch has been made (from one received from the Front) to illustrate a 1st Line trench such as the Battalion is occupying at present. It is not very accurate but the general idea is correct enough. In the background you have a "traverse," and on the left are the entrances to the men's "bivvies" or dug-outs. The bottom of the trench is boarded as shown, to keep it as dry as possible. The neatness, and the quantity of timber employed in, the "revetting" is probably exaggerated but shows how the firing platform, elbow rest, and parapet are "retained." The figure shown is that of a sentry, but it is not intended to convey that his head is exposed. The Battalion is making a name for itself in the construction and improvement of defences.

Command of the Battalion. We are all delighted and he has received congratulations from all "Airts and pairts." We find we have neglected to congratulate Lieut. Keen on his appointment as Brigade Bombing Officer (better late than never). He is just the build for a Grenadier.

Capts. Tweedy, Kinsella and Lieuts. Keen and Haggie, and 2nd-Lieut. McLellan have been or are at home on leave, and we hear from home that they were looking very fit.

We hear that Maj. Forrett, from the 2nd Line, is on his way out to rejoin, and that several officers and a welcome draft is on its way from the 3rd Line.

We were pleased to note the promotion of Maj. L. C. Soltau-Symons, and to hear that he was almost fit for work again.

Capt. Babst's well deserved, and long expected, promotion was also noted with satisfaction. We hear that he will shortly be posted to the "Benedicts"; our very heartiest congratulations.

BATTALION SPORTS.

Those who have served with the Battalion at home, have often been struck by the fact that the men after a long day's manœuvres, are often found the same evening engaged in a furious game of football. The same cheery spirit which the fatigues and the horrors of war are unable to quell, is in evidence at the front.

All troops whose business in life it is to hold Part 2 of the firing line, and who do so by fighting the Bosches over sand bags and by living in holes in the ground, are relieved of these duties periodically, and are given short spells or "rests" in billets or camps, just behind the line.

The Battalion has just been enjoying one of these "rests." Friends and relatives at home must not, however, be misled by the term "Rest" and imagine that "Resting" at the front means, sleeping and enjoying oneself. Out there it means drilling and marching by day, and digging and constructing wire entanglements by night.

To return, however, to the sports, in the midst of our labours, we found that we had an afternoon to spare and the weather was of the best.

Near the place where the Battalion now is, a Company of Royal Engineers have made an Ordnance Store out of a ruin, and the said store contained gear adapted to all sorts of uses, and when the Commanding Officer suggested sports, the minds of the active ones turned at once to the Royal Engineers, and a party were soon interviewing the Engineers, and carrying away loads of their stuff. The white pegs which the sappers use for marking out new trenches and works are equally good for marking out a course, stakes generally used for barbed wire entanglements are useful for making jumps and starting points; a good thick rope for "Tug-of-War" white tape for "the finish," and all the odds and ends that go to the construction of a greasy pole; sand bags not filled with sand, to fight with, and indeed every-

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thing that was needed was gladly lent and ingeniously utilized, so that within an hour a respectable course was ready for the contest. The fact that several German shells came over the field during its preparation evidently added zest to the work and entries passed on.

At two o'clock the whole Battalion, except those on guard or on other duties, collected in the field. The competitors appeared in makeshift running garb of every sort. Those who had not a white boxing vest, ran in the soldiers' " Grey back " or with no vest at all. One

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CHURCH PARADE ORDER, 2ND V.B.N.F., 1914.

particular sport (the winner of several events, including the ¼-mile race) ran in his birthday costume, relieved by an artful loincloth. All were as full of ginger as they could be. Races of various sorts were seen, jumps of all kinds were jumped (including an exhibition by a red haired terror, who consistently alighted on the part, which was meant for sitting, instead of on his feet). The events of the day were the fighting with sand bags on the greasy pole, and the tugs-of-war, if success may be judged by the howling frenzy with which the onlookers encouraged the combatants. In the bomb throwing competition, the competitors had to land their bombs within a " two-foot " circle, and the accuracy with which they did this comforted the rest of the Battalion when contemplating the general advance.

At the end of the day the Commanding Officer presented the prizes.

The sports cannot be said to be over yet, for a team of Sergeants were so surprised with themselves at being pulled over the line by a team of Officers, that they are still going about issuing challenges, and swear that there must have been at least sixteen officers pulling against their ten.

The events and names of the winners are as follows:—

100 Yards Flat Race.—1, Pte. L. Thompson, D Coy.; 2, Pte. J. Millne, B Coy.; 3, Pte. Johnson, Machine-Gun Section. Time: 11 seconds.

Quarter-Mile Flat Race.—1, Sgt. Coppick, A Coy.; 2, Pte. Thompson, D Coy.; 3, Pte. Keddie, A Coy.

One Mile Flat Race.—1, Sgt. Coppick, A Coy.; 2, Sgt. Shaw, A Coy.; 3, Sgt. Bjorkman, D Coy.; 4, Pte. Parry, A Coy. Time: 4 minutes 50 seconds.

100 Yards Race in full marching order.—1, Lce.-Cpl. Hindmarsh, C Coy.; 2, Pte. Sayer, Machine-Gun Section; 3, Lce.-Cpl. Ruff, Machine-Gun Section. Time: 15 seconds.

Long Jump.—1, Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. Armstrong, C Coy.; 2, Pte. Thompson, D Coy.; 3, Lce.-Sgt. Robinson, Armourer-Sergeant.

Pillow Fighting on Greasy Pole.—1, Pte. (Smiter) Wright, C Coy.; 2, Pte. Murton, D Coy.; 3, Pte. Johnson, D Coy.; 4, Pte. Robson, Machine-Gun Section.

Bomb and Grenade Throwing.—1, Pte. Oxburgh, B Coy.; 2, Pte. Buchanan, A Coy.; 3, Pte. Saint, A Coy.

Tug-of-War.—B Coy. Team: Sgt. Ruff, Cpl. Maughan and Ptes. Kenney, Gustafsen, Bordman, MacDonald, Leighton and Elliott. Pulled A Coy. and won two pulls to none.

A Coy. Team: Sgt. Cotton, Lce.-Cpl. Brown, Ptes. Keddie, Saint, Quinn, Crosley, Sullivan, and Lewins.

Tug-of-War, Officers v. Sergeants.—Won by the Officers' team.

3rd Line 5th Battalion Notes.

HEADQUARTERS,
WALLSEND-ON-TYNE,
26th September, 1915.

WE now have a full staff of capable instructors, our organization is complete, and training proceeding apace.

With the additional officers gazetted during August our number reaches close on fifty. During the month several drafts have been dispatched to the 1st Line, and in addition we have sent three officers—Lieut. H. L. Daglish, 2nd-Lieuts. T. Lishman and W. Easten—whom we wish the best of luck and a safe return.

We have had a large number of officers and N.C.O.'s

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through instruction courses. All of them returned with excellent reports. Lieut. D. Armstrong getting "Distinguished" in Musketry.

Our team of Machine Gun men attending the School have been reported on as the best team there, and are all recommended for promotion.

The standard in musketry on the open range has been very high, each Platoon seems to "top" its predecessor; which points to their training being satisfactory. They have also been highly complimented for discipline on the range.

Congratulations to Lieuts. Hill, Daglish, D. Armstrong and H. Armstrong on their step in rank. Lieut. Armstrong has been attached to Headquarters, York, for duty.

Our only difficulty seems to be that we cannot get recruits as quickly as we can train them, but probably some means will be devised so that our staff will be fully employed before the end of the present year.

1st Line 7th Battalion Notes.

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE,
21st September, 1915.

EVERYTHING has been very quiet since our last notes were written. Casualties have now fallen to almost a minimum, for which we are thankful. We have had the usual spells in the trenches, varying from 4 to 12 days.

We have welcomed 2nd-Lieuts. Green and Maddison, from 8th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, and McManus, from 15th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, all of whom joined us a few weeks ago.

We have had an achievement in the fact that a draft has arrived from England. It consisted of some 63 men from the 3rd Line Battalion, and we were very pleased to see some familiar faces among them—about half their number having recovered from wounds received in the St. Julien action.

On the 20th we were inspected by our Army commander, Lieut.-Gen. Sir Herbert Plumer.

During our last spell in the trenches, Capt. Liddell gained great kudos by inventing a new form of periscope. Consequently he was frequently disturbed by members of the staff, who came to have a safe reconnisance of the opposing lines. As usual with anyone more eminent than our brigade staff they had a poor idea of how to use a periscope.

No. 1 Company distinguished itself on one occasion when patrols picked up a German bi-weekly newspaper published in French, and on another a German's hat. Their regret was great in the latter case that they didn't collar the owner, who was tampering with our wire. The newspaper had the following in English scribbled upon it:—

"Dear Tommy! Old England don't like to tell you all what happened around you so we friendly send you this newspaper hopping you have learned enough by the sweet little Mariannias all the time long you are in France to translate this. We would be awfully enjoyed to have in short time a good fight with you, remains with best wishes of "Old Germany," yours trulies, friends and neighbours."

By means of the cap the Divisional Staff were able to identify the regiment opposing us, which is always something.

RETALIATION?

(Tune—"There is a happy land.")

On the 14th September, a certain Trench Mortar Battery fired eight mortar shells, four of which were "duds." A trench bard delivered himself as follows, dedicating the lines to the C. C. Battery, Lieut. Walker:—

There is a sausage gun
Over the way,
Fired by a big fat Hun,
Three times a day;
Oh you should see us run
When we see that sausage come,
Every blessed mother's son,
Far, far away.

We have a football gun,
Hip hip hurray!
Fires bombs of half a ton
Into their bay;
Oh how the Germans cursed
When they saw that football first,
Ah! if they'd only burst
Once every day.

There is a happy land
Not far away,
Where duds are cast in sand
Thousands per day;
Their's is a happy lot
Drawing pay for such damned rot,
Send them out we'll have them shot
Or Walker walks away.

(This effusion appeared in Divisional summary, signed "7th N.F. Bard.")

Curate to old lady at door of cottage: "And what is your son doing at the front, Mrs. Smith?"

Mrs. S.: "Oh 'e's in charge of a spittoon o' rifles, sir; e's expectorated 'ome soon on leave."

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2nd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

HOLLINSIDE CAMP,
SWALWELL,
25th September, 1915.

THIS Battalion began as a separate entity on the 26th May, 1915, when the Home Service Battalion left Newsham. The officers who remained with the 2nd Line were:—

Major E. J. Hart in command.

Capt. H. Mason, Atg.-Adjutant.		2nd-Lieut. F. Carins.	
2nd-Lieut. L. Edwards.		,, J. Black.	
,, E. H. Watson.		,, Hart.	
,, A. N. Smith.		,, H. L. Gilmour.	
,, G. H. Monat.		,, E. H. F. Blumhardt.	

2nd-Lieut. A. B. McCreath joined shortly afterwards.

On the 6th June the Battalion marched to Hollinside Camp, where the following officers joined on various dates:—

Lieut. F. B. Johnston.	2nd-Lieut. S. H. Beinstrim.
2nd-Lieut. Teesdale.	,, A. Hughes.
,, J. L. Swiney.	,, F. O. Outhwaite.
,, F. H. Roberts.	,, A. E. Rambant.
,, F. Hare.	,, G. G. Hogarth.
,, O. Smith.	,, D. McAlister.
,, M. K. P. Piggott.	,, J. E. McIntyre.
Lieut. and Qr.-Mr. J. Robson.	

Maj. Hart commanded the Battalion except from the 5th to the 15th July, when Lieut.-Col. Scott was in charge. Maj. Hart was gazetted Lieut.-Colonel on the 17th July.

2nd-Lieuts. L. Edwards, E. H. Watson, A. N. Smith and E. H. F. Blumhardt were gazetted Lieutenants from the 26th May, 1915.

Lieut. E. H. Watson, A. H. Smith and E. H. F. Blumhardt were gazetted Captains from the 23rd July, 1915, and Lieut. F. B. Johnstone from the 4th September, 1915.

The following officers went to join the 1st Line unit abroad:—

9th July:—	*18th July*:—
2nd-Lieut. Roberts.	2nd-Lieut. Monat.
,, Swiney.	,, Cairns.
,, Teesdale.	,, Hore.
,, Hart.	

A draft of 106 N.C.O.'s and men also went on the 27th June, 1915.

These Notes so far are ancient history compiled with grief and tears. The following are from the personal knowledge—and after painful experience—of the writer.

Capt. C. M. Smith lived in the Mess while he was Brigade-Chaplain, from the time our 1st Line went abroad. He went abroad himself in August, to our great loss. He had been Mess President and we miss him greatly.

We still remain on our bleak and barren hilltop and shiver while the four winds whistle merrily past in rapid succession. So far no cases of frostbite have been recorded, though some orderlies had to be revived from a state of torpor by warmth of language.

Maj. Colbeck has joined us from the 2/6th. He has now been with us some time—and we are not the losers in the deal.

The following gentlemen have recently joined us as 2nd-Lieutenants:—A. E. Elliott, H. V. Charlton, D. J. Davis, A. K. Smith, C. A. E. Saunders, E. M. Brooke-Booth, J. H. Jackson, F. A. Brown. So that the mess is now nearly up to full strength.

Sgt.-Maj. Robinson, we regret to record, continues to have very bad luck with his health. As Regimental Sergeant-Major he was untiring in his duties, and his absence is much regretted.

To keep warm in this salubrious spot, we do plenty of work. We dig, and when we have finished digging we march, and then we dig again. Occasionally we get a little time to eat and sleep, and so the world rolls on.

Of course we are soon going; in fact we are going to move every day. On Mondays, we are going to France; Tuesdays, its huts somewhere; Wednesdays, billets; Thursdays, the Dardanelles; Fridays, India; Saturdays and Sundays are holidays, so we never think we're going anywhere on these days. But of course we know this is all bluff and we all know the real truth; we are going to Tierra-del-Fuego on the 30th February next year to force the Straits of Magellan. The guano cargoes from Chile are being held up by the Patagonians!

3rd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

MOORLAWS CAMP,
ALNWICK,
25th September, 1915.

SINCE our last notes we have moved under canvas at Moorlaws. The start was marred by a heavy rain storm, but since, with few exceptions, we have had a series of beautiful autumn days, which have been ideal for training.

At the moment of writing we have twelve 1st Line officers attached but six are under orders to rejoin their unit. The total number of officers at present on the strength is 39, and others are expected this week. Several, however, are either on or going on courses.

We have sent away two drafts and another will have gone before this appears in print.

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A second trip for the wounded men was organised by the Alnwick Recreation Committee. This time it was

(Member of the 9th Battalion, A.D., 1975.)

"Tell me grandad, what did you do in the great war?"

"Fatigues my dear, Fatigues!"

by Warkworth, Longhurst, Morpeth, Rothbury, Longframlington and Felton. The weather was fine and the trip was enjoyed. Yet another is in contemplation, the date being fixed for the 29th, the venue Rothbury, when it is expected that Lieut. the Hon. W. A. Watson-Armstrong, who we are glad to hear is much better, will entertain the visitors. The following officers are expected shortly:—Capt. T. O. Wood, 2nd-Lieut. Herriott and 2nd-Lieut. G. C. Davis.

Football is the all popular form of amusement.

There is a rumour of a move to huts in Yorkshire for the winter.

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

SOMEWHERE IN FLANDERS,
28th September, 1915.

STILL we continue to play a "Round and round the Mulberry bush" life, trenches, rest with a bath, reserve, and then trenches again, the single round occupying 18 days. Every move means a "taking over" and we have become really good at this game, we do not lose much.

When last "at rest" we really got some. Having no control over the course of the war, matters turned out in such a way that we got seven days in billets, all ranks slept and washed, played football and derived much benefit therefrom. Opportunity was taken to do some "smartening up" drill, but experience on the first parade showed that very little was required.

Summer weather has reigned for over three weeks but it has now changed and we are in a swamp, never was such mud, greasy is the only word, and great is the care required in moving about. Our dug-outs are in bad repair and leak badly; one fell in last night and we much regret to report that one of our number was killed, the other five men in the dug-out escaping. In a few days we go to the front line, when we will be more comfortable in spite of shot and shell; by the way we have got quite accustomed to *them*.

We have to recored with great regret the death from wounds of Capt. H. B. Knott. With only eight months' service in the Battalion and in the Army, he had

developed into a great officer and all ranks sincerely mourn his loss.

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In addition to military work, we have managed to get some recreation, two football matches forming part of it, the first resulted in a magnificent victory, the second did not, we draw the veil and will say no more.

Our third draft has joined us from home and in its ranks we were glad to find some old members of the Battalion who had been away sick and had recovered.

We wish we could find out where our other Battalions are serving, both in the British Expeditionary Force and Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, but we cannot do so, so send to them all our greetings and good wishes for success and an early reunion in Northumberland.

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

No. 5 Camp,
Codford St. Mary, Wilts,
22nd September, 1915.

We extend a very hearty welcome to Brig.-Gen. Yatman, late of the 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, who has come to take command of the 96th Infantry Brigade. We also wish to congratulate Capt. A. A. Johnson, " of Ours " on being appointed Staff Captain to the above Brigade.

During the last month, the following promotions have been made:—

To be Major:—
Capt. A. Archer.

To be Captain:—
Lieut. J. Harvey.

To be Captain and Brigade Machine-Gun Officer:—
Lieut. H. F. Laird.

To be Captain and S.M.O., 96th Infantry Brigade:—
Lieut. R. B. Rutherford, R.A.M.C., attached 16th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.

To be Lieutenants:—
2nd-Lieut. H. S. Barnes. 2nd-Lieut. C. E. Leach.

On the 8th September we celebrated the first birthday of the Battalion. In the morning Gen. Yatman came, and took the General salute, and inspected the Battalion in review order. Afterwards he addressed a few remarks to the Battalion, saying how pleased he was with the state of efficiency arrived at, and how proud he was, as an old hand of the same regiment, to be able to welcome such a unit to the ranks of the " Fighting Fifth."

Afterwards there was a football match between A and C Coys., and B and D Coys. The result was a goalless draw. In the afternoon there were sports, for which there were many entries. The competition was very keen, and witnessed by a large number of the men on the finest of afternoons. They were a great success. The sports were concluded by a " soccer " match between the eleven oldest Officers and the eleven oldest Sergeants, a spectacle affording endless amusement.

In the evening the Brigade Staff came to dinner to celebrate the day, and succeeded in doing the same for part of the next as well. The following day was a Divisional parade, which began at 6.15 a.m. This was completely disregarded on this great occasion. Not so the next morning however.

The work this month has increased in its arduousness, two days, and the intervening night each week being devoted to Divisional operations, and at least one day to Brigade work, the rest to Battalion training. The utmost satisfaction has been expressed, from a high quarter, with regard to the progress made by the Battalion, since it took up its abode on Salisbury Plain.

Football is again coming into sway. The first match of a Brigade league was played on Saturday between the Battalion and the 19th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers, the 16th winning by 7 goals to 2. Good old Sixteenth!

Editorial Notes.

Kneller Hall, Twickenham,
30th September, 1915.

The Editor would be glad if relatives, friends or comrades of any fifth Officer or N.C. Officer who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

Congratulations to Brig.-Gen. C. Yatman, D.S.O., on his well merited elevation to General's rank, and to 2nd-Lieut. W. W. Varvill, 4th Battalion, who has gained the D.S.O. for, to quote the official notice:—

" Conspicuous gallantry, energy, and skill between the 10th and 17th July, 1915, near Wulverghem, when the enemy was attempting to blow up our trenches by mining. Immediately before our own mine was exploded, and when the enemy's mine might have been fired at any moment, he descended alone to see that everything was in order, and after the explosion descended again as far as his air pipe would allow (about 150 feet) to see the effects. But for his energy and skill our own trenches would most probably have been blown up.

" His coolness and daring inspired great confidence in the trenches."

It may be of interest to record from time to time the

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units of the FIFTH which order *Gazettes* for their men. The August issue is a fair sample and is as follows:—

1st Battalion	.. ..		500
2nd ,,	.. ..		500
3rd ,,	.. ..		580
3rd ,,	Detachment, East Boldon	.. ..	18
,, ,,	,, Seaham Harbour	..	273
,, ,,	,, West Boldon	.. ..	100
8th ,,	.. ..		300
9th ,,	.. ..		100
13th ,,	.. ..		800
15th ,,	.. ..		47
Depôt	.. ..		50

Gratifying as this is we venture to suggest that the other Battalions might have a look in by sending us a standing order for so many copies per month. It is of course quite realised how difficult it is in these strenuous times to collect the "tuppences," but the difficulty should not be insuperable, and the greater the sale the better will be the *Gazette*. Running a Regimental paper, like running a war, is all a question of money and hearty co-operation. This is not a grouse, far from it, but just a chat about the business side of *your* paper.

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Lieut. V. C. McShane, 15th Batt. 5th Fusiliers, attd. 2nd Batt. South Wales Borderers.

CORRECTION.

Capt. (tempy. Maj.) R. S. M. Harrison, 51st Sikhs, attd. 8th Batt. 5th Fusiliers,
should read
Capt. (tempy. Maj.) R. S. M. Harrison, 51st Sikhs, attd. 7th Batt. Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. H. B. Knott, 9th Battalion
2nd-Lieut. W. Winkworth, 5th Battalion

WOUNDED.

Capt. F. R. G. Forsyth, Seaforth Highlanders, attd. Royal Engineers, formerly 5th Fusiliers

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

2nd-Lieut. H. G. Carter, 8th Battalion
,, W. E. Robinson, 8th Battalion
,, A. Wedgwood, 8th Battalion

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 21209 Pte. L. S. Gower — No. 16765 Pte. J. Denton
No. 14152 Lce-Cpl. L. C. Spaul

2nd Battalion.

No. 20901 Pte. J. Mason — No. 335 Pte. T. Shannon
No. 8379 ,, W. Harris — ,, 2478 ,, J. Thompson

4th Battalion.

No. 1363 Pte. W. Ridley

5th Battalion.

No. 2306 Pte. J. E. Nicholson

6th Battalion.

No. 2370 Pte. E. Joyce — No. 2422 Lce.-Cpl. F. Marron

8th Battalion.

No. 16567	Pte.	H. S. Buffett	No. 4950	Actg.-Cpl.	T. Stephenson
,, 16504	,,	M. Jackson	,, 4333	Pte.	A. Taylor
,, 4564	,,	E. H. G. Magee	,, 12718	,,	J. Patterson
,, 5771	,,	W. Maughan	,, 4285	,,	C. Jacques
,, 4422	,,	D. Allatt	,, 16377	,,	W. Knight
,, 16371	,,	D. Atchison	,, 3972	,,	J. K. Mason
No. 5062	Lce.-Cpl.	J. Atkinson	No. 4479	Pte.	T. O'Grady
,, 12807	Pte.	E. Boyle	,, 4375	,,	W. Platt
,, 6469	Actg.-Cpl.	S. J. Chandler	,, 4650	,,	R. Routledge
,, 16587	Pte.	I. Chapman	,, 12454	,,	A. Swift
,, 16576	,,	H. H. Cock	,, 4793	Actg.-Sgt.	J. F. Turner
,, 14746	Lce.-Cpl.	T. Evans	,, 11118	Pte.	J. F. Tweddell
,, 4252	Pte.	J. Gaffney	,, 5941	,,	G. D. Robson
,, 4138	Actg.-Sgt.	G. Hall	,, 4448	,,	P. E. Richardson
,, 16438	Pte.	I. Nellist	,, 8689	Sgt.	G. D. Skelly
,, 12750	,,	J. Nichol	,, 4835	Pte.	J. Taylor
,, 4509	,,	R. W. Nicholson	,, 6334	,,	A. Thompson
,, 4879	,,	J. Noone	,, 4203	,,	R. Williamson
,, 4359	,,	P. J. Norman	,, 11052	Lce.-Cpl.	D. S. Willis
,, 11106	Lce.-Cpl.	F. Oliver	,, 4118	Pte.	R. Wilson
,, 5079	Pte.	G. H. Pedelty	,, 4284	,,	G. Ewings
,, 11091	,,	W. H. B. Abson	,, 4896	,,	W. Giles
,, 4423	,,	R. Rea	,, 9166	Sgt.	T. Gray
,, 8230	,,	H. Adams	,, 4336	Pte.	J. Harrison
,, 12044	,,	T. Archbold	,, 4104	,,	S. Henstock
,, 4221	,,	W. J. Boyle	,, 4163	,,	E. Huntley
,, 4261	,,	C. L. Byder	,, 12450	,,	A. Laydon
,, 6381	,,	W. J. Cartwright	,, 4424	,,	J. McPherson
,, 16554	Lce.-Cpl.	F. Costin	,, 11066	Lce.-Cpl.	C. Millar
,, 6382	Pte.	M. Caulson	,, 4579	Pte.	R. Murdock
,, 16507	,,	E. Croft	,, 4880	,,	E. Cutler

9th Battalion.

No. 10658	Pte.	W. Elsdon	No. 13130	Pte.	B. Barron
,, 12266	,,	A. Harrison	,, 13120	,,	W. Cottis
,, 11375	,,	G. Robinson	,, 15906	,,	J. Whittaker
,, 10433	,,	J. Adams	,, 13012	,,	J. McKinney
			No. 6904	Pte.	J. J. Shiel

DIED OF WOUNDS.

1st Battalion.

No. 12057 Pte D. Harvey — No. 17521 Pte. P. Hardaker
,, 9331 ,, E. A. Riley — ,, 9396 ,, J. Johnston
No. 1560 Pte. M. Mulgrew

2nd Battalion.

No. 17339 Pte. A. Hedley — No. 14681 Pte. H. Woodcock

5th Battalion.

No. 2546 Lce.-Cpl. H. Moss — No. 2428 Lce.-Cpl. H. Y. Robertson

7th Battalion.

No. 2359 Pte. R. R. Hornsby — No. 2486 Pte. B. Waterson

8th Battalion.

No. 16532	Pte.	W. A. Burton	No. 6340	Pte.	R. Halcrow
,, 10864	,,	W. L. Clark	,, 4158	,,	H. Docherty
,, 14732	,,	H. Davies	,, 4395	Lce.-Cpl.	D. Lovell
,, 12378	Lce.-Cpl.	E. Greasley	,, 4751	Pte.	T. McMaster
,, 4075	Pte.	J. Jackson	,, 4232	,,	J. Niven
,, 8260	,,	H. McKenna	,, 16596	,,	T. Pigg
,, 4300	,,	W. Sanders	,, 4372	,,	W. Smith
,, 16588	,,	W. Nellis	,, 4012	,,	T. Turnbull
,, 4742	,,	R. S. G. Dickerson	,, 4737	,,	M. Whiteman
,, 4052	,,	R. Bell	,, 4843	Lce.-Cpl.	T. Thompson
,, 11107	,,	P. Fitzharris	,, 6338	Pte.	E. C. Wilkie
			No. 4839	Pte.	W. Morris

9th Battalion.

No. 12880 Pte. J. W. Foster — No. 13178 Cpl. F. Jerram

DIED.

9th Battalion.

No. 13178 Cpl. F. Jerram

DIED OF GAS POISONING.

5th Battalion.

No. 2309 Cpl. J. Hodgson — No. 2631 Pte. J. Bacon

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 8063 Pte. T. Cook

2nd Battalion.

No. 20962 Pte. E. Pearson — No. 21091 Pte. J. Thompson
,, 20972 ,, W. Lynn — ,, 21060 ,, C. Waterhouse
No. 3815 Cpl. A. Pearson

5th Battalion.

No. 1602 Sgt. J. H. White

7th Battalion.

No. 1447 Cpl. J. Dalby

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PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

2nd Battalion.

No. 14054 Pte. J. Erly
No. 3190 Pte. J. Hynes
No. 9273 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. J. Fletcher

6th Battalion.

No. 1434 Lce.-Cpl. A. McWhinnie

WOUNDED.

1st Battalion.

No. 8769 Lce.-Cpl. R. Hill
" 6453 Cpl. P. Grundy
" 21309 Pte. H. Briggs
" 3607 " J. A. Hidson
" 9927 " J. McConnell
" 456 Sgt. J. Anderson
" 18043 Pte. J. Batham
" 22343 " F. Black
" 7990 " M. D. Berry
" 2333 " C. Card
" 9537 " J. Caverhill
" 3207 Lce.-Cpl. F. Connor
" 3630 Pte. W. C. T. Daglish
" 7147 " J. Davies
" 8194 " L. Farrell
" 21240 " C. W. Head
" 21232 " H. Holmes
" 3755 " W. Kennedy
" 2717 " G. Brammer
" 17063 " E. Ingham
" 17685 " L. Lawley
" 3318 Cpl. R. A. Birkett
" 2677 " J. Colby
" 8965 Pte. J. T. Collins
" 370 " W. Coote
" 9321 " G. Cummings
" 255 " J. Edwards
" 698 " J. Hall
" 9334 " H. Hazell
" 9917 " J. W. Herriott
" 7936 " J. Johnson
" 590 " H. King
No. 2693 Pte. P. Mortimer
" 2797 Lce.-Cpl. E. Watkins
" 16874 Pte. J. Murray
" 17012 " J. Paxton
" 7929 " H. Pennall
" 6675 " J. Popham
" 8526 " J. Prest
" 21215 " G. Procter
" 21262 " J. Scarby
" 2107 Lce.-Cpl. C. B. Scott
" 5042 Pte. J. E. Shaw
" 17788 " B. Stone
" 21241 " A. Watson
" 17815 " F. C. Weston
" 14690 " T. Marsh
" 21264 " J. J. Marsden
" 229 " E. Leete
" 8340 " J. McGurk
" 8220 " R. Maddison
" 8617 " G. H. Marsden
" 5491 " A. Morley
" 9502 " G. Perfitt
" 9443 " H. Rush
" 3342 Cpl. F. H. Thorn
" 5 Pte. J. J. Timmings
" 7063 " P. Wilson
" 672 " T. Wood
" 9134 Lce.-Cpl. T. A. Watson
" 577 Pte. J. Gibson
" 6061 " W. R. Knott
" 9627 " W. Payne
" 21258 " H. Sanderson
No. 3725 Actg.-Sgt. E. Weaver

2nd Battalion.

No. 2462 Pte. W. Brydon
" 2420 " T. Haddock
" 8657 Lce.-Cpl. A. Hunt
" 2659 Pte. W. Maddison
" 15284 " A. C. Gibbons
" 16944 " J. Bowe
" 6968 Sgt. A. Wilford
" 21113 Pte. J. R. Anderson
" 21168 " R. Hartley
No. 3898 Lce.-Cpl. M. Lynch
" 16556 Pte. A. Holden
" 21347 " G. H. Stott
" 8408 " J. March
" 2477 " W. Stanton
" 21163 " I. Thompson
" 21353 " W. Naylor
" 18011 " S. Smith
" 17077 Lce.-Cpl. S. Wingay

4th Battalion.

No. 2292 Pte. J. Dodd
" 1365 " A. Laybourne
" 805 " W. Mason
" 2245 Cpl. L. K. Berisseret
No. 2140 Pte. G. Dobson
" 2172 " R. Dent
" 2442 " J. Waugh
" 15410 " S. Taylor
No. 2125 Pte. N. Stokoe

5th Battalion.

No. 2974 Pte. T. Quinn
" 2130 Cpl. L. Donaldson
" 2989 Pte. W. Hennessy
" 2078 " J. Ord
No. 3062 Pte. D. Marrs
" 2566 " H. Dearden
" 2279 " T. Allen
" 2559 " T. Wishart
No. 2536 Pte. G. Fairclough

6th Battalion.

No. 869 Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. N. B. Brook
" 2143 Actg.-Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. H. L. Bensen
" 1825 Sgt. G. Henderson
" 2538 Pte. J. B. Potter
No. 1415 Pte. T. A. Romanis
" 851 " A. Pick
" 475 Sgt. W. M. Ross
" 1511 Pte. J. Wilde
" 2844 " F. Sanderson
" 2136 " A. S. Waite

7th Battalion.

No. 1915 Pte. G. Mills
" 2693 " J. C. Archbold
" 2633 " J. Brown
" 2647 " W. Dunn
No. 2338 Pte. H. Hebron
" 1451 " W. Henderson
" 1781 " W. Smart
" 1523 " A. McCloud
No. 2811 Pte. R. Massingham

8th Battalion.

No. 4456 Pte. G. A. Allan
" 16392 " J. Coupland
" 4895 " G. Daglish
" 6992 Lce.-Cpl. W. J. Ferguson
" 16428 Pte. G. L. Proud
" 4604 " W. Robson
" 5092 " C. F. Sanders
" 4081 " J. Akenhead
" 4420 " T. Atkinson
" 4045 " W. Barnes
" 16514 " C. Bate
" 4654 " D. Bell
No. 14753 Lce.-Cpl. G. A. McGhee
" 1901 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. J. Pierce
" 12415 Pte. C. H. Proctor
" 10388 " D. Shand
" 4270 " L. Thompson
" 4401 " G. W. T. Wilson
" 4331 " G. Chisholm
" 14744 " L. J. Clark
" 4156 " N. Clark
" 4297 " J. Cleghorn
" 14745 " J. W. Cole
" 14773 " J. Connolly

No. 12069 Pte. J. H. Bell
" 4968 Sgt. R. Bewick
" 4694 Cpl. J. T. Bickerton
" 4578 Pte. J. Black
" 9962 " S. Black
" 4218 Lce.-Cpl. R. Blakey
" 6349 Pte. C. Brannon
" 14739 " J. Broadhead
" 13303 " R. B. Carr
" 12071 " W. Cooper
" 4534 " J. Connolly
" 4528 " R. Currie
" 14161 Lce.-Cpl. E. Davey
" 4598 Pte. F. Davidson
" 12357 " W. Deans
" 18559 " J. Ellis
" 4002 Lce.-Cpl. J. Fenwick
" 12453 " J. W. Gowland
" 4752 Pte. J. Patterson
" 729 Sgt. P. F. Fulton
" 16408 Pte. J. Armstrong
" 12701 " P. Russell
" 3963 " J. Beattie
" 11234 " E. Jenkins
" 1034 Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. E. G. Pease
" 12740 Pte. E. Smith
" 4226 " J. Sloan
" 3995 Lce.-Cpl. G. Stoves
" 4306 Cpl. W. Thompson
" 4596 Pte. J. Urwin
" 5556 Sgt. E. G. White
" 4316 Pte. J. R. Wilson
" 4018 " G. Deardon
" 4952 " J. N. Dickinson
" 12674 " M. Dodds
" 16572 " N. Dunn
" 4758 Sgt. H. Elliott
" 5058 Pte. W. Fairman
" 11054 " G. Fuller
" 4830 Sgt. T. T. Gardiner
" 11237 Pte. J. Gibson
" 4161 " G. Gladstone
" 4437 " O. Hallowell
" 16579 " E. Hardy
" 12791 " J. G. Harper
" 5288 " J. Hartshorne
" 3970 " W. H. Hedley
" 12849 " G. H. Hodgetts
" 6694 Lce.-Cpl. A. Hodgson
" 11233 " D. Hopkins
" 16413 Pte. T. Hopper
" 4653 Lce.-Cpl. A. Howes
" 16416 " P. Talbot
" 4106 " C. Teasdale
" 16407 " R. Wills
" 4021 " A. Lively
" 4502 " J. Shannon
" 4280 Lce.-Cpl. J. Strong
" 16498 " H. S. Tipping
" 4224 Pte. R. Walker
" 14770 " G. F. Wood
" 9960 Lce.-Cpl. J. Lindsay
" 14733 Pte. B. Lowery
" 4123 Cpl. M. Mawson
" 16598 Pte. E. Renshaw
" 4277 " W. Atkinson
" 4182 Lce.-Cpl. R. Axam
" 3962 Pte. W. E. Ball
" 4461 " T. J. Barclay
" 4636 " G. Brown
" 4474 " H. Hubbick
" 11073 " T. Hughes
" 4527 Cpl. A. Hunter
" 18560 Pte. J. D. Johnson
" 11113 Lce.-Cpl. M. Joyce
" 16465 Pte. F. Keetly
" 4757 Sgt. J. R. Kimber
" 4532 Pte. R. G. Kitchen
" 3971 " F. Leddy
" 14729 Sgt.-Maj. G. H. Lewis
" 1583 Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. S. Lynam
" 12045 Pte. J. McLachlan
" 12760 " P. Marson
" 12073 " J. R. Merrick
" 4818 Actg.-Sgt. J. Moss
" 4141 Pte. B. Nichol
" 4436 Lce.-Cpl. W. Parker
" 13849 Pte. W. Peart
" 16444 " A. Pearey
" 11125 " F. Pickering
" 4634 " J. Richardson
" 12361 " J. Robinson
" 8939 Actg.-Coy.-Qr.-Mr.-Sgt. R. Bulmer
" 3980 Pte. W. Potts
" 16446 " J. W. Scott
" 3991 Cpl. J. L. Turnbull
" 16604 Pte. S. Winfield
" 11990 " W. Wright
" 4377 " J. W. Collins
" 18568 Cpl. W. Cummins
" 8996 Lce.-Cpl. T. Grantham
" 4522 Pte. W. Harding
" 4187 " J. Kilpatrick
" 3954 " W. Larner
" 4406 " G. R. Robson
" 4279 " R. G. Lancaster
No. 4110 Sgt. J. T. Coulson
" 4416 Lce.-Cpl. P. Coulthard
" 4885 Pte. H. Crawford
" 4792 Sgt. A. Cummings
" 4525 Pte. W. Davis
" 4544 " R. N. Davison
" 16435 " J. Denham
" 16382 " H. Devine
" 5084 " P. J. Devlin
" 16387 " W. Dewis
" 4402 " W. Dilworth
" 4317 " A. Dixon
" 4635 " J. Dodds
" 3949 " P. H. Dodds
" 11095 Lce.-Cpl. R. Toman
" 12367 Pte. W. Turnbull
" 5063 " A. White
" 4443 " J. J. Dixon
" 5056 Lce.-Cpl. W. Grant
" 4328 Pte. L. Burford
" 12589 " L. Candlish
" 4533 " R. Drummond
" 16642 " F. Ford
" 4965 " R. P. Gilchrist
" 6391 " F. Stanbridge
" 6358 " G. G. Statham
" 3987 " J. Steadman
" 9355 Lce.-Cpl. F. G. Stone
" 4115 Pte. J. R. Storey
" 14764 " J. Stout
" 4438 " G. Strong
" 13977 " A. D. Summers
" 4735 " J. Swift
" 4849 Cpl. J. Tait
" 4569 Pte. T. Taylor
" 16523 " T. Taylor
" 5059 " C. Thornton
" 4641 " A. Thompson
" 3947 " T. W. Thompson
" 16427 " W. J. Thompson
" 2206 Sgt. F. Towler
" 3992 Pte. A. Wade
" 4246 " C. McDonald
" 16451 " T. Wiseman
" 14732 " H. Davies
" 4660 " J. W. Wiggins
" 16530 " S. Willets
" 4637 Lce.-Cpl. H. Middleton
" 8939 Actg.-Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. F. Hamilton
" 8683 Pte. W. Jones
" 8700 " F. Wagg
" 16569 " F. Wood
" 4233 " P. Ward
" 1974 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. A. Walsh
" 4651 Pte. R. M. Watkin
" 4368 " J. Weddell
" 5090 Sgt. J. Wells
" 12418 Pte. S. Wharton
" 15762 " W. H. Wilkinson
" 4683 " G. Wilkinson
" 4485 " H. Wilson
" 6987 " J. B. Wilson
" 6333 " R. Wood
" 4396 " G. D. Wood
" 14771 " R. Worrall
" 4352 " T. Wrightson
" 12076 " A. Yeaman
" 4459 " J. R. Wood
" 4501 " J. H. Dodgson
" 10071 " N. Christie
" 11079 " T. Howe
" 13838 Cpl. E. McElrue
" 4313 " T. H. Donaldson
" 9113 Sgt. P. Dundas
" 258 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. W. Dresser
" 16417 Lce.-Cpl. A. Edgell
" 13314 Pte. J. G. Elliott
" 3966 " T. Elliott
" 4385 " J. W. Foster
" 6739 Cpl. C. G. W. Gardner
" 4464 Lce.-Cpl. L. P. Gavin
" 4318 Pte. C. E. Gibson
" 4621 " H. S. Gilmore
" 4692 " E. B. Graham
" 6373 " J. W. Graham
" 12804 " W. Graves
" 4275 " J. Greenall
" 3969 " J. W. Hall
" 10975 " L. Hall
" 4893 " G. Harle
" 4228 " D. Hart
" 12846 " J. N. Henderson
" 12794 " J. Henderson
" 4762 " J. Hepburn
" 12689 " S. Herbert
" 16581 " W. Hodgson
" 6985 " J. Holiday
" 4440 Cpl. F. Holmes
" 4682 Pte. J. Humes
" 4693 Cpl. A. H. Husband
" 16551 Pte. J. A. Hutchby
" 16611 " A. Jackson
" 4625 " J. W. Johnson
" 4684 " J. W. Jordan
" 3942 " A. Judd
" 4690 " W. Killen
" 3943 " J. T. Killoran

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" 7856 Pte. S. Sherwood
" 5577 " W. Sinton
" 6741 " J. Smith
" 4144 " J. W. Starling
" 11332 Lce.-Cpl. A. Tait
" 4514 Pte. R. Thain
" 4053 " J. Thornton
" 7952 " F. Tressider
" 3961 " A. Wakenshaw
" 16508 " W. Walker
" 4827 " W. Ward
" 14768 " J. West
" 4602 " J. Whiteman
" 4546 " D. White
" 3998 Sgt. W. E. Whitfield
" 3993 Pte. T. C. Wilder
" 14770 " G. F. Wood
" 4180 " J. Yeouart
" 4724 Cpl. E. Simpson
" 14736 Pte. J. Wallace
" 4419 Lce.-Cpl. A. Taylor
" 4419 " A. McKenzie
" 202 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. S. Ambury
" 6378 Pte. E. Barrett
" 4748 " H. Crawford
" 12037 Cpl. A. Dale
" 4674 Pte. J. Dodds
" 4481 " W. Hannah
" 18555 Cpl. J. Hepburn
" 12541 Lce.-Cpl. W. Hudson
" 16456 Pte. J. Adams
" 6738 " H. Atkinson
" 9998 " R. Barclay
" 13950 " M. Bell
" 4670 " A. E. Beresford
" 14741 " F. Berry
" 4310 " J. Bolton
" 53 Sgt. E. H. Brant
" 4513 Pte. R. Brink
" 10969 Sgt. C. H. Bromham
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THE REGIMENTAL MUSEUM AND BOOKSHELF.

NOTE.—*Readers are invited to contribute notes, sketches or photographs of regimental relics, and of books, pictures, prints or drawings of Regimental interest, all of which become, as time goes on, if not completely lost, more and more difficult to trace. Every item that can throw light upon the life story of the Regiment is of value and should be saved from the smelting pot, the dust heap, and the lumber room, to which so many have already found their way.*

The subjoined sketch is made from an original water colour drawing by the late Mr. Robert Ebsworth, and which was lent to the writer by the late Mr. S. M. Milne. Mr. Ebsworth was a veritable "Old Mortality" in matters of British military costume, and had, I believe, seen every regiment in the service between 1842 and 1885, and noted their regimental distinctions.

The following brief description will assist in comprehending the sketch. Black felt chaco, with patent leather peaks, binding, crown, and chinstrap. Scarlet and white ball (worsted), brass grenade and ear bosses. Coatee scarlet faced gosling green, plain

white lace on collar and cuffs. The collar had also white cloth grenades. The turnbacks of the skirts were white and bore brass grenades on green cloth as skirt ornaments. Trousers of white duck. (These were abolished this year, not being considered healthy.) Crimson sash. The knapsack of black japanned material, with the mess tin, also covered, and strapped on as shown. The overcoat rolled on top of the pack. At that time the great coats of Sergeants had collars and cuffs of facing cloth, and the coat was so rolled that the regimental facing appeared in the centre of the roll. The Colour-Sergeant's badge as instituted in 1812 appears on the right arm. It consisted of an embroidered crown, a Union flag, and crossed swords, over a double chevron of silver lace, the last mentioned being mounted on facing cloth. On the left arm, three white tape chevrons mounted on green cloth.

THE REGIMENTAL "FREE-AND-EASY."

WHEN TOMMY OBLIGES WITH A SONG.

THAN the average Tommy, no more passionate lover of music exists. The inveterate opera-goer, resting rapt in his stall on "Caruso-night," experiences no greater spiritual "uplift" than does Tommy when, comfortably seated behind a pint of mild ale, with a fragrant Woodbine between his lips, he listens to his good pal, Private Michael Clancy, striving manfully to maintain a two-bars lead over that other blinkin' good sort, Private Angus Macallister, at the piano. The existence of brief autocrats of the N.C.O. brand; the discomforts of the march and of "Fatigue"; even his inverted affection for the unknown who "pinched" his soap and new porpoise-hide bootlaces; all are forgotten by Tommy, the music-lover on sing-song night.

> "To-night! To-night! D Company's Grand Free-and-Easy will be held in the canteen (Wet) To-night. All the singers in camp—and dozens who think they can sing, but can't—will positively appear! Each singer will get a pint and a packet of fags—if he pays for them. A collection will be taken, the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of the starving family of the sergeant-cook. Roll up! Roll up!"

The above is a faithful copy of a "poster" which recently adorned the "wall" of the canteen—in this case a large marquee—in one of the largest military camps in England. The reference to the starving family of the sergeant-cook was born of a regimental canard which insisted that the cook's young son had been observed to leave camp, after a visit to his father, with a large joint of beef under each arm. As, however, it was pretty generally known that the cook was an unmarried man, and as no one could hope to pass the guard with even a stolen half-pound of sausages in his possession, the story never obtained general credence. It was merely a regimental joke for a few days, when it was swamped by the wild surge of delight which swept the camp when it became known that Sergeant Robson had been "turned down" by the widow who kept the "Bull and Mouth" in the village near by, and of whose hand, and house property, the gallant sergeant had boasted openly in the mess that they were his "for the asking."

ANYTHING WITH A SWING.

"Any old thing with a swing," is Tommy's invariable reply to the artiste who, on sing-song night asks, "Wot'll I give yer this time?" but the old and imperishable songs that "mother used to sing," and which mostly have no "swing" to speak of, also have an unfailing appeal to him. He always refuses, however, to countenance anything "too blinkin' classy." "The Soldiers' Chorus" and "Drinking" are all of grand opera that he will "stomach" at one sitting. "Asleep in the deep" is always a prime favourite and not infrequently does the one-song man, encouraged by the success which attended the earlier rendering, "oblige" for a second time with "Stormee thee night and thee waves roll 'igh," to the immense satisfaction of all present, which includes, of course, the singer.

Other songs which have a great vogue with sing-song audiences are "The poor blind boy," "Don't go down in the mine, daddy," and "When the fields are white with daisies." The well-known music hall artiste, "The White-Eyed Kaffir" whose song it is, has never succeeded in scaling the height of realism reached by the canteen songster when singing "Hi ham bee-ut a pee-oor blee-ind boy." Imagine the singer, his pint standing untasted and for the moment forgotten, on the piano-top; his eyes rolling heavenward, the whites alone visible; while his anguished lips proclaim, in accents to melt a mummy, the sightless orphan's travail—and all around him, on wooden forms and upturned ginger beer cases, the boys of the regiment, their hearts nigh to bursting with emotion at the splendour of the singer's presentment of the song's pathos.

Or, if one pictures these ardent music lovers, with glasses raised on high, and loose heel-plates on ammunition boots clanking a not unmusical accompaniment, as they bellow "W'en the fields are w'ite wif d'isies an' the roses bloom agine," one beholds a spectacle of utter abandonment to the task in hand which would be difficult to duplicate—outside of another canteen on sing-song night.

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Recitations only Tolerated.

Tommy is not a lover of recitations. An outstanding, and rather painful, peculiarity of the canteen "elocutionist" is his penchant for "pieces" which extend to the twentieth verse, or beyond. At a military Depôt in the South of England during the past winter the success of many of the regimental sing-songs was marred by the appearance at each of an Irish recruit, whose contribution to the evening's entertainment was always a recitation of a length extraordinary and awe-inspiring. A disgusted silence, which he accepted as awed appreciation, always held the assemblage when he mounted the improvised platform, and his wearisome account of the remarkable and fearsome exploits of "The Banshee of Ballinalore" was tolerated only because none had the heart to dispel the "entertainer's" simple and rather touching belief that his was the "turn" of the evening, and that without the active co-operation of "The Banshee" no sing-song could hope to score more than a minor success. Relief from "The Banshee" was had only when the elocutionist was in the guard-room, which, as he was Irish and, on occasion, aggressively "proud of it," was not unseldom. On those occasions the sing-song placards had the glad intelligence thus:—"Tim Finnegan's in the guard-room. The Banshee's with him. Roll up in safety!"

Songs in parody are much beloved of sing-song audiences. Considerable ingenuity is shown by the "song perverter," who transforms the first lines of "The Rosary" into "The quids I've spent in thee, beer mart, had purchased strings of pearls for me," and by the awry genius who opens the chorus of a new "Tipperary" with "When we get for tea a kipper hairy" or sings "There's a little grey hole in my vest." It is a surprising fact that the regimental parodist is seldom grey haired!

Making the Best of Things.

At the regimental free-and-easy nothing counts but the song. The soloist and accompanist are but "trimmings" designed by convention. The soloist may be the possessor of a voice which, in civilian life, would earn for him only the pitying contempt of vocalists who hawk fish. The pianist may be a virtuoso of the "one-finger" type who finds himself still wrestling with the "introduction" when the singer is receiving the acclamations of the multitude at the song's finish. But these are details which, if they would be unlikely to add much to the success of a Melba recital, are of little importance to Tommy when he is out to indulge over a glass of good canteen beer and a "fag," his passion for "harmony."

This is not meant as an attempt to prove that Tommy cannot appreciate good music. Rather is it intended as an illustration of his heaven-sent facility for making the best of things. His philosophy is:—If the pianist is bad and the singer a blinking sight worse, why, let's forget both and concentrate on the song, and when the chorus comes round no one will be able to tell there's a piano *or* a singer in the room.

Can it be questioned that this same ability to rise superior to his surroundings is the secret of his success at that grim concert on the plains of Europe, where the song is the machine-gun's venomous "whirr" or the death-shrill shriek of shrapnel?

Barker: "Did you tell him that he lied?"

Gordon: "Not in so many words?"

Barker: "How then?"

Gordon: "I told him he ought to be sending out 'wireless' news for the Kaiser."

RECRUITING INDUCEMENTS.

PERHAPS it will never be settled how much of our recruiting success is owing to the national urgency of the situation, and how much to the novelty and originality of the recruiting appeals. When the history of all our attempts to secure recruits comes to be written it will make attractive reading. We certainly seem to have reached the pinnacle of picturesqueness and persuasiveness, the only possible point for criticism being the apparent absence of local appeals to county pride in county regiments. In the 'nineties practically nothing was done except to stick badly-composed posters outside police-stations, &c., dilating on "The Advantages of the Army," a pamphlet with the same alluring heading being obtainable at post offices. One could not expect these to be eloquent about the "Disadvantages" of the Army, but they certainly did not set off the advantages clearly; and so there followed tabulated statements showing just how much a soldier receives in pay per week, his chances of pension and promotion, &c. Then came the widespread distribution of picture postcards giving the short histories of Territorial regiments of the line. Still more enterprising were the attempts made a few months before the war to urge the reluctant feet of likely men to the recruiting offices by means of large newspaper advertisements and the free issue to all and sundry of a well-illustrated and pretentious (though not too accurate) booklet on Army life; and now the possible seems to have been exhausted in the realm of ingenious and searching appeals to the male conscience. For anything on a like scale we should have to go back several years. Old recruiting leaflets show that Highlanders were appealed to in very flowery language and with the offer of three guineas a head; Leicestershiremen were urged to enlist for Jamaica in the eighteenth century in consideration of the rum and punch they would enjoy there; artillerymen were appealed to just after the Crimean war to partake in the unique privileges of "cheap canteen beer, sports, and games"; and in Queen Victoria's Jubilee year an officer brought one of our famous Sikh regiments up to strength by going through the villages challenging all young men to wrestle him on condition that if they lost they should be won to the Army—a proceeding which recalls one of Napier's anecdotes as to a similar method of recruiting for the old 43rd Regiment in Ireland during the Peninsular War.

English Mail.

A well-informed miss of fourteen inquired of her brother: "What would you say if you meet a German lady and she said, 'Good morning, God punish England'?"

The boy quickly replied: "I'd say, 'Don't you think you're very Hun-ladylike'?"

Percy, the slacker, was out playing golf instead of being in the trenches.

"High tee, sir?" inquired the caddie.

"No! no!" remonstrated the stay-at-home. "I'm giving up sand in war time, such a great need for sand bags, you know!"

Wife: "John, what is the difference between direct taxation and indirect taxation?"

Husband: "Why, the difference between your asking me for money and going through my trousers while I'm asleep."

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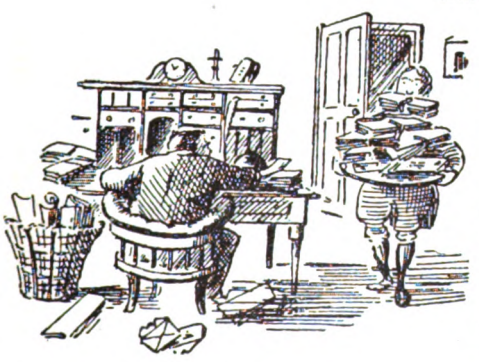

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HODGKIN.—On the 8th October, at Headington Hill, Oxford, the wife of Capt. R. H. Hodgkin, 7th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford, of a daughter.

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Our Roll of Honour.

"'Remember what they were, with thankful heart,
The bright, the brave, the tender, and the true;
Remember where they are—from sin apart,
Living with God—yet not estranged from you.

"'And never doubt that Love, and Love alone,
Removed thy loved ones from this trial scene;
Nor idly dream since they to God have gone,
Of what, had they been left, they might have been.'"

Lieut.-Col. Charles Arthur Armstrong.

Lieut.-Col. Charles Arthur Armstrong, who was killed in France on the 1st October, was the only son of the late Maj.-Gen. Charles Armstrong, Bengal Staff Corps. He joined the 1st Battalion of the 5th Fusiliers from Sandhurst in October, 1894, and served throughout the South African War, and was gazetted Captain in 1900. He was mentioned in dispatches, and promoted Brevet-Major in June, 1901, and received both the Queen's

LIEUT.-COL. C. A. ARMSTRONG, 2ND BATTALION.

and the King's medals with five clasps. In 1902 he was gazetted to the 2nd Battalion, with which he served until 1913, when he took up the Adjutancy of the Queen's University, Belfast, O.T.C. On the outbreak of the war he went to Newcastle to raise the 8th Battalion of the Regiment, of which he was Second in Command, until the 9th June, 1915, when he went to command the 2nd Battalion in Flanders.

The Service has indeed sustained a grievous loss in the death of Col. Armstrong, and the FIFTH a popular and efficient officer, who inspired his men by the keen interest he took in his profession, by his calm, happy courage, and by the kindly consideration he showed to all under his command. A senior officer writes concerning him: "I don't think he had an enemy in the world, he had a very high sense of duty and never spared himself, a letter from an officer in the 2nd Battalion since he took over command stated that it was a pleasure to serve under him."

He married, in 1902, Evelyn Denison, youngest daughter of the late Maj.-Gen. Charles Richards, Indian Army, and leaves one son, and to them we extend our deepest sympathy.

"Death has no sting, the grave no victory over those who love God and serve their King."

Capt. Graham Agnew.

Capt. Graham Agnew, Northumberland Fusiliers, killed in France on the 25-26th September, was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Frederick A. Agnew, of Liverpool, and grandson of the late Sir Andrew Agnew, Bt., of Lochnaw. He was gazetted tempy. Captain in the 13th Battalion of his regiment in February last.

Capt. Benjamin George Gunner.

Capt. Benjamin George Gunner, 1st Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, was born in 1892, the sixth of seven brothers, and educated at Twyford School and Marlborough, where four brothers had preceded him. At Marlborough he held the record for athletics, when he was 17 years old entering for eight events and being first in all of them. Like his brothers, two of whom played for Oxford and Cambridge and one for England, he was in the hockey eleven. He went to Sandhurst in 1911, where, in a year of athletes, when Sandhurst cleared the board against Woolwich, he won the half-mile and was second for the quarter-mile only by 6in. He passed out of Sandhurst in 1912, and obtained a commission in the "Fighting Fifth." He went to the front with his Regiment at the beginning of the war, and in September, 1914, while Transport Officer, he was promoted Lieutenant. He was mentioned in the dispatches of the 31st May and was awarded the Military Cross, and in June last he was made Captain and Adjutant. Capt. Gunner was a descendant of a sister of Col. Henry Ridge, who commanded the FIFTH in the

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Peninsular War, and was the first man over the walls of the citadel of Badajos, and almost the last

CAPT. B. J. GUNNER, 1ST BATTALION.

killed there. His elder brother, Thomas Ridge Gunner, a lieutenant in the same regiment, died in India in 1910. His youngest brother, Sub-Lieut. Edward Geoffrey Gunner, R.N., perished in the explosion of H.M.S. *Bulwark* a year ago. The elder of his two surviving brothers is Captain and Adjutant in the Hampshire Carabiniers.

In Capt. " Ben " Gunner the Regiment has lost a gallant and capable soldier, and a cheery comrade.

Capt. Victor Baron Barnett.

Capt. Victor Baron Barnett, 12th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, killed in France, was the younger and only surviving son of Baron David Barnett, of 61, St. Gabriel's Road, Shoot-up-Hill, N.W. He was gazetted Captain in January last.

Capt. E. T. Milton.

Capt. E. T. Milton, 13th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, who was killed in France between the 25th and 27th September, was the only son of Mr. E. J. Milton, Lloyd's Register of Shipping, Newcastle, and was 27 years of age. Educated at Belfast, he was trained as a marine engineer at Messrs. Workman, Clark and Co.'s shipyard, Belfast, and Messrs. Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson's Neptune Works, Walker. He was serving as engineer in the Prince Line when war was declared, and immediately enlisted. He received his commission in September, 1914, and was gazetted Captain in the following November.

Capt. Archibald Thomas Bostock.

Capt. Archibald Thomas Bostock, 14th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, who died on the 30th September in France from wounds received in action, was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Bostock, of Causeway, Horsham, and was 38 years of age. When war broke out he was in China holding a good post as engineer on the Canton to Hankow Railway. This post he resigned and, travelling through Siberia, returned to this country and obtained his commission. He had previously served in the Boer War with the Suffolk Yeomanry. Of Mr. and Mrs. Bostock's five remaining sons, four are serving with the Colours.

Capt. Charles Noel Ridley.

Capt. Charles Noel Ridley, Northumberland Hussars, of Parkend, Northumberland, who died on the 7th October of wounds received in action, was the elder surviving son of the late Mr. John Hilton Ridley, of Parkend, and was born in 1884. He married in 1907 Daphne, daughter of the late Mr. Calverley Bewicke, of Close House, Northumberland, and leaves a widow and two daughters.

Lieut. Ralph Leonard Knott.

Lieut. Ralph Leonard Knott, 12th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, of Scriventon, Speldhurst, Kent, who was killed in France, was 23 years of age. He was gazetted to a Lieutenancy in January last.

Lieut. William Maxey Allen.

Lieut. William Maxey Allen, 13th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, killed in France on the 26th September, was the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allen, of Upper Clatford, Andover, Hants. He was educated first at Church Hill, Crondall, and afterwards at Berkhamsted, where he took a prominent part in all games and was a Sergeant in the O.T.C. On leaving school he took a post at Santos, Brazil, with the Brazilian Warrant Company, but came home on the outbreak of war and obtained a commission as 2nd-Lieut. in October last year. He was promoted to Lieutenant in January last, was later appointed Machine-Gun Officer, and left for France less than a month ago. His younger brother, 2nd-Lieut. S. H. H. Allen, is serving in the 3/5th Devons.

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2ND-LIEUT. LEONARD RIGHTON BURROWS.

2nd-Lieut. Leonard Righton Burrows, 9th Batt.

2ND-LIEUT. L. R. BURROWS, 9TH BATTALION.

Northumberland Fusiliers, second son of the Bishop of Sheffield, has been killed in Flanders. He went out under fire to the rescue of one of his men and had just reached the wounded man when he was shot through the head. He was buried by his brother, the Rev. H. R. Burrows, Chaplain to the Forces. Born on the 10th October, 1888, Lieut. Burrows was educated at Charterhouse, and after a period of voluntary work at Oxford and Bermondsey Mission he went to India to work in educational missions. He came home last October to join the Inns of Court O.T.C.

A brother officer writes concerning him:—The 9th Battalion has lost one of its most promising officers. 2nd-Lieut. L. R. Burrows was shot through the head in attempting to help two men who had been wounded in front of the parapet of his trench. As he lived, so he died, always forgetful of self. To great capacity he added exceptional strength of character, a combination which assured success to all he undertook and which would have brought him to the front in war as surely as it had always done in peace. At Charterhouse, at Oriel College, Oxford, in Lincoln's Inn, at a Mission School in India, in the East End of London, and last, but not least, in his Battalion, his influence lives to-day, and those who knew him well enough to pierce the veil of modesty with which he cloaked his actions, counted his friendship as one of their most cherished possessions. His life and death as a soldier were alike an inspiration to his men.

2ND-LIEUT. GEOFFRY WILKINS.

2nd-Lieut. Geoffry Wilkins, Northumberland Fusiliers, son of the late Dr. and Mrs. Wilkins, of 48, St. Alban's Avenue, Turnham Green, died of wounds on the 3rd October. He was educated at Westminster School and joined the Artists' Rifles at the outbreak of war; subsequently receiving a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers. Mr. Wilkins married a daughter of Mr. Daniel Hill, F.C.A., of Beverley, St. Margarets, whose youngest son, Lieut. A. L. Hill, of the 1st Middlesex Regiment, was killed on the 27th September.

2ND-LIEUT. IVAN HAMILTON LEARMONTH GILCHRIST.

2nd-Lieut. Ivan Hamilton Learmonth Gilchrist, of the 2nd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, who fell between the 1st and 3rd October, went to Sandhurst in August, 1914, and was gazetted to the 3rd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers in December. He joined the 2nd Battalion in France on the 12th May,

2ND-LIEUT. I. H. L. GILCHRIST.

and had been acting as Adjutant of that Battalion

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since the 8th June. He was the younger son of Mr. S. J. Learmonth Gilchrist, of 34, Princes Gardens.

2ND-LIEUT. GEORGE ADDINGTON HOWKINS.

2nd-Lieut. George Addington Howkins, 12th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers (Machine-Gun Section), who was killed in France on the 26-27th September at the age of 21, was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Addington Howkins, of Sindlesham, Wokingham, Berks. He was educated at Leighton Park, Harrow, and Trinity College, Cambridge, received his commission in December last, was sent to the School of Musketry at Hythe in April, where he gained a 1st Class and left for the front on the 8th September. In 1910 and 1911 he was one of the two boys representing Harrow at the Public Schools gymnasium competition at Aldershot, and he got his "Fez" for football in 1911, and won the Trotter Cup for diving and the Royal Humane Society's presentation medal for life-saving. At Cambridge he was a promising oarsman and a member of the First Trinity Boat Club.

2ND-LIEUT. WYNDHAM CHARLES PARR DALE.

2nd-Lieut. Wyndham Charles Parr Dale, 13th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, was educated at the Abbey School, Beckenham, S.E., and at Malvern College. He joined the Public Schools Battalion on the outbreak of war and received a commission in the Northumberland Fusiliers in September, 1914. He was the son of Mr. Charles E. Dale, C.M.G., late of the Colonial Civil Service, and Mrs. M. Ada Dale, of Hendon, N.W.

1st Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
20th October, 1915.

SINCE writing our last notes many changes have taken place in the Battalion.

We were very pleased to welcome back Capt. B. Cruddas (now Major) to the Battalion on the 16th August, on vacating his appointment as Adjutant to the 4th Battalion. Unfortunately his stay was not for long as he left us again on the 10th October to command the 2nd Battalion. Our best wishes go with him.

Bt.-Lieut.-Col. C. Yatman, D.S.O., left the Battalion on the 24th August, 1915, on being promoted Brigadier-General in the new Army. We were very sorry to lose him, and hope to have the pleasure of meeting him again before long.

Lieut.-Col. W. H. Wild took over the Command of the Battalion in succession to General Yatman.

The following officers joined the Battalion on first appointment on dates stated:—

2nd-Lieut.	W. A. Rochell	3/8/15	2nd-Lieut.	B. Watson	4/9/15
,,	J. H. Somerset	22/8/15	,,	H. A. C. Marr Baker	4/9/15
,,	D. C. Fox	22/8/15			
,,	E. L. Linzell	9/9/15	,,	R. Potts	4/9/15

Congratulations to the following on receiving their Majority:—

Capt.	W. H. Wild	Capt.	F. L. Festing
,,	H. R. Sandilands	,,	W. Clifford, D.S.O.
Bt.-Maj.	E. B. Gordon	,,	B. T. St. John
Capt.	B. Cruddas	,,	W. N. Herbert

The G.O.C. 2nd Army inspected the Battalion on the 8th September.

The following have been granted temporary ranks:—

Maj. W. H. Wild, to be Lieut.-Colonel.
2nd-Lieut. N. E. Burdon (3rd D.L.I.), to be Lieutenant.
2nd-Lieut. W. A. Rochelle, to be Lieutenant.

We deeply regret the loss of our late Acting-Adjutant, Capt. B. G. Gunner, who was killed on the 7th October.

Lieut. H. E. Burdon, 3rd D.L.I. attached, has been appointed Acting-Adjutant to the Battalion.

Duties of a Company-Commander:—See that the *Tube* Smoke Helmet is not perforated and likely to allow the inlet of GAS. "Gott strafe the Poisonous Gas inventor."

An officer of considerable service in the Battalion having to test a new invention for prevention of gas inhaling was trussed as follows for 30 minutes:—A pair of goggles, pincers on the nose, a large tube to the mouth, 2 cylinders containing chemicals, and a bag in front of the body to assist all. Surely we are safe now—or when are inventions going to cease?

Latest order. ANTI-FROST BITE Grease:—
Repetition of last winter's precautions about to commence. Company-Quartermaster-Sergeants beware.
Tommy smiles—better fires for cooking in the trenches.

Lieut. G. H. Allgood has been appointed Transport Officer to the Battalion, which duty he took over on the 5th September.

We hear that there are several more Battalions of the FIFTH now on the Continong. Good luck to them, and may they help to keep the good old name of the Regiment going.

The following Officers have quitted the Battalion lately:—

Capt. Wadilove; Sick, reaction of his old wound.
Lieut. French; to R.F.C.
Lieut. Baston; to join a Battalion of his own Regiment, "The 14th Prince of Wales's Own."

Capt. Buckle joined for duty on the 18th inst.

The following promotions have been made:—

To be Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant:—
No. 2019 Dmr.-Sgt. Bracey, Z Coy., from 1/8/15

To be Acting-Company-Sergeant-Major:—
No. 6695 Actg.-C.Q.M.-Sgt. Lloyd, Z Coy.

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To be Officiating Company-Quartermaster-Sergeant, Z Coy.:—
No. 6664 Sgt. Young, W Coy.

To be Sergeants:—

No.	459	Act.-Sgt.	Lawrence	W	Coy.	No.	456	Sergt.	Anderson	W	Coy.
,,	3655	,,	Stamper	W	,,	,,	8255	,,	Burton	Y	,,
,,	8628	,,	Dawson	W	,,	,,	2759	,,	Bennett	Y	,,

No. 6406 Sgt. Sterling, X Coy.

To be Acting-Sergeants:—

No.	8825	Cpl.	Black	W	Coy.	No.	7079	A.-Cpl.	Robertson	X	Coy.
,,	8802	,,	Pritchard	Z	,,	,,	1127	,,	Wilkinson	Y	,,
,,	3590	,,	Adams	X	,,	,,	3997	,,	Francis	Y	,,
,,	3912	A.-Cpl.	McCrudden	W	,,	,,	8164	,,	Hackett	W	,,

To be Corporals:—

No.	3912	A-Sgt.	McCrudden	W	Coy.	No.	13559	A.-Cpl.	Thompson	Z	Coy.
,,	7079	,,	Robertson	X	,,	,,	214	,,	Tedstill	Z	,,
,,	1137	,,	Wilkinson	Y	,,	,,	9906	,,	Nicholls	Z	,,
,,	3997	,,	Francis	Y	,,	,,	354	,,	Riley	Z	,,
,,	8164	,,	Hackett	W	,,	,,	6453	,,	Grundy	Z	,,
,,	16855	Act.-Cpl.	Standish	W	,,	,,	9104	,,	Detheridge	Z	,,
,,	16807	,,	Clifton	W	,,	,,	211	,,	Hope	X	,,
,,	7974	,,	Chesters	X	,,	,,	3773	,,	Bloxham	X	,,

To be paid Lance-Corporals:—

No.	9963	Lce.-Cpl.	Divine	W	Coy.	No.	9103	Lce.-Cpl.	Marsden	W	Coy.
,,	2257	,,	Emmett	W	,,	,,	3524	,,	Penrose	X	,,
,,	10042	,,	Coley	W	,,	,,	818	,,	Bowles	X	,,
,,	44	,,	Levy	W	,,	,,	21320	,,	Cowdry	X	,,
,,	9246	,,	Maskell	X	,,	,,	2445	,,	Farrell	X	,,
,,	16809	,,	O'Brien	X	,,	,,	454	,,	Young	Y	,,
,,	2536	,,	Munday	Y	,,	,,	8409	,,	Webster	Y	,,
,,	7100	,,	Brutnell	Y	,,	,,	498	,,	Norton	Y	,,
,,	2797	,,	Watkins	Y	,,	,,	17092	,,	Wood	Z	,,
,,	8257	,,	Halford	Y	,,	,,	2107	,,	Scott	Z	,,
,,	3663	,,	Weldon	Z	,,	,,	8327	,,	Sanderson	Z	,,
,,	16736	,,	Stobart	Z	,,	,,	1229	,,	Wood	Z	,,
,,	6618	,,	Goodwin	Z	,,	,,	9812	,,	Keirsey	Z	,,
,,	5588	,,	Maling	Z	,,	,,	8055	,,	Silvers	Z	,,
,,	7679	,,	Kavanagh	Z	,,	,,	342	,,	Downey	Z	,,
,,	9717	,,	Homer	Z	,,	,,	21289	,,	Bell	W	,,
,,	81581	,,	Halford	W	,,	,,	21315	,,	Allison	W	,,
,,	21311	,,	Mason	W	,,	,,	17786	,,	Cowell	W	,,
,,	21325	,,	Day	W	,,	,,	8467	,,	Hagan	W	,,

No. 21282 Lce.-Cpl. Dean, X Coy.

To be Acting Corporals:—

No.	4028	Lce.-Cpl.	Burgess	W	Coy.	No.	9562	Lce.-Cpl.	Iveson	W	Coy.
,,	8828	,,	Amos	Y	,,	,,	9341	,,	Brogden	W	,,
,,	9157	,,	Aitken	X	,,	,,	2163	,,	Mellors	Y	,,
,,	1395	,,	Fairburn	Y	,,	,,	9323	,,	Raper	Z	,,
,,	8211	,,	Flattery	Y	,,	,,	8674	,,	Robinson	Z	,,
,,	631	,,	Daley	Z	,,	,,	9137	,,	Woodings	X	,,
,,	3753	,,	Turnham	X	,,	,,	3142	,,	Bland	W	,,
,,	3466	,,	Caseman	Z	,,	,,	1013	,,	Cannon	W	,,

No. 852 Lce.-Cpl. Sparham, Y Coy.

To be unpaid Lance-Corporal:—
No. 8205 Pte. Rogerson, X Coy., from 9/10/15

To be Local Corporal:—
No. 1120 Pte. Baker, X Coy., from 9/10/15

2nd Battalion Notes.

"Surely for them high service waits,
Though earth's last fight they fought,
God did not give those martial souls
To end at last in nought;
These steadfast soldier hearts were not
For this brief life alone:
'Tis as true soldiers they will stand
Before the great White Throne."

AT THE FRONT,
25th October, 1915.

IT is with a somewhat heavy heart that we begin to pen the 2nd Battalion Notes for October.

Our loss in the first three days of the month was heavy, more especially as it included one of the finest Commanding Officers the men could have wished to serve under. Always thoughtful for others he never thought of himself until he saw that every one in the Battalion had been attended to, especially after returning from the trenches. Col. Armstrong joined on the 10th of June, just after our reorganization and refitting consequent on the events of the 24th May, but much remained to be done to raise the fighting efficiency of the draft which had joined in the interim.

Col. Armstrong took the men in hand and at once inspired confidence in all ranks. Just, kind and considerate to all alike he soon won the esteem and regard of the men. His death came to us as a great shock, which was further intensified by the death of his Adjutant (also killed in action), Lieut. I. H. L. Gilchrist, whom to know was a pleasure.

Another officer whom we have to mourn is Capt. Jenkins, he proved himself a very efficient Company-Commander. He had served with the Battalion for many years and was much loved by all ranks.

We were only able to recover the bodies of Col. Armstrong and 2nd-Lieut. Gilchrist.

Owing to the situation in which Capt. Jenkins was killed and to the order to hand over the line to another unit his body could not be recovered.

We buried the C.O. and his Adjutant side by side in the little graveyard at Vermelles, and were only just able to erect crosses over their graves before we marched away to Busores to refit and reorganise, and when that was completed we moved to Bethuno and there received secret orders to proceed eastwards.

These lines are being written under difficulties as we are in process of carrying out the above mentioned orders and this must be the writer's excuse for the brevity of this month's notes. It is not easy to write in a vacillating carriage crossing points at fairly high speed.

Letters for the Battalion should be addressed:—
2nd Northumberland Fusiliers,
British Expeditionary Force.

We had Capt. E. C. Maxwell, 2nd Batt. Cheshire Regiment, to command us for a few days, when he was succeeded by Maj. B. Bogle, 2nd Batt. East York Regiment, and on the 11th we were very pleased to welcome Maj. B. Cruddas who joined us from the 1st Battalion on appointment to command. And we look forward to whatever may be in store for us with the usual determination to uphold the unsullied honour of the FIFTH.

Eleven new officers joined us from England on the 12th and 13th.

We have had a visit from Maj. Gordon, R.F.C., who kindly motored some of us over to see Maj. Festing, both of whom were very fit.

Capt. Allan lunched with Col. Turner at the latter's headquarters and found him looking very fit.

The weather has turned decidedly colder but we hope it will be a little warmer in the land to which we are heading.

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Depôt Notes.

THE BARRACKS,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
26th October, 1915.

WITH the advent of Lord Derby's great effort to save us from Conscription comes a big influx of recruits, and to judge from their appearance men of the right sort, but "SPOOF" seems to be the prevailing idea, as I am told 90 per cent. are looking for Corps who offer the bigger wages, only a small proportion joining the line—however, our average seems to be on the up grade.

Visits from Inspectors of Departments are the order of the day at present. Munitions, Messing and Organisation presenting their representatives at regular intervals.

The following drafts have left us for Boldon and Sunderland for the 3rd and Garrison Battalions:—

3rd Battalion	154
Garrison Battalion	20

The number of recruits at the Depôt just now is not sufficient to keep the Staff employed on the square, so the Registration Authority has commandeered their services. I understand most of them in the near future will apply for War Office appointments, so efficient have some become as scribes.

The routine was somewhat disturbed the other day, when all N.C.O.'s had to attend for Medical Inspection. Various rumours were at once afloat, some conflicting—some otherwise, but the prevailing idea seemed to be that a staff was required at once in the vicinity of Riga. However, it fizzled out that some experts were required for the Tropics; these were selected, the others are awaiting orders to reinforce.

This month has witnessed the departure of a few more of the Expeditionary Force who have done a bit and are off to do a bit more, some to France *via* Boldon, others to organise Battalions for the Tropics.

Those to Garrison Battalions are:—

No. 866 Sgt. A. J. Clark, to 2nd Garrison Battalion, promoted Company-Sergeant-Major and Acting Regimental-Sergeant-Major pro tem.; "Good old Nobby."
" 929 " J. Keeley to 2nd Garrison Battalion.
" 3156 " J. Raison to 2nd Garrison Battalion.
" 6739 " E. Woodward to 2nd Garrison Battalion.

The Headquarters of this Battalion is located at Hindboughs Buildings, Percy Street, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

The following have joined the Depôt since our last notes:—

No. 2651 Sgt. W. Shaw, 2nd Battalion.
" 3100 " L. Spright, 2nd Battalion.
" 10062 " R. Williamson, 1st Battalion.
" 7671 " J. Lane, 2nd Battalion.
" 9932 " H. Millgate, 1st Battalion.
" 8825 " J. Black, 1st Battalion.
" 18557 " J. Harkinson, 8th Battalion.
" 1974 C.S.M. A. Walsh, 8th Battalion.
" 10969 Sgt. W. Bromham, 8th Battalion.

Those whose right arms are in a serviceable condition are busily engaged on Registration work, looking for some shining lights for the Boches to tackle.

Just before dispatching these notes we have had a surprise and very welcome visit from Brig.-Gen. C. Yatman. We were indeed delighted to see him looking so well, and take this opportunity of conveying to him our congratulations on his well earned promotion. We will follow his career with the keenest interest, and wish him the best of luck in whatever he undertakes.

3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
24th October, 1915.

DRAFTS as under have left at various dates to join the Expeditionary Force and the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force:—

27th Sept.—Signallers to Flanders.
6th Oct.—Garrison Battalion.
12th Oct.—50 N.C.O.'s and men to Flanders.
16th Oct.—80 N.C.O.'s and men for Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, under 2nd-Lieuts. A. O. Deas and J. B. Leash, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
25th Oct.—Draft for Mediterranean Expeditionary Force, under 2nd-Lieuts. C. E. Hurst and R. S. Butterfield, Yorkshire Regiment.

The following officers have left us during the course of the month:—

28th Sept.—2nd-Lieuts. J. Bailey, G. White and T. A. Oakshott for 12th and 13th Battalions in Flanders.

6th Oct.—Lieuts. C. R. Freeman, G. E. Fenwick and E. G. L. Keatinge, 2nd-Lieuts. T. C. L. Redwood, H. U. Scrutton, F. A. Price, C. Jones, G. G. Shiel, J. Dingle and Clive-Smith for 2nd Battalion in Flanders.

17th Oct.—Maj. A. C. Hardman-Jones and Lieut. C. L. Miller, R.A.M.C., for Expeditionary Force, Flanders.

22nd Oct.—2nd-Lieuts. A. Richardson, C. J. Rutledge, J. W. Rayner, F. M. Rea, A. A. Evans, H. Wild, N. A. Swinney and A. B. Jackson for Expeditionary Force, Flanders.

Officers have joined and re-joined as under:—

25th Sept.—2nd-Lieuts. M. Hardy, F. R. Ritzema, H. W. Jackson and C. Jones.
28th Sept.—Capt. E. E. Dorman-Smith, rejoined from sick leave.
29th Sept.—Lieut. J. G. Walton, rejoined from sick leave.
30th Sept.—Lieut. W. G. B. Garrard, rejoined from sick leave.
4th Oct.—Lieut. C. Craig, rejoined from sick leave.
8th Oct.—2nd-Lieut. H. W. Brown.
11th Oct.—2nd-Lieut. W. H. C. Bucknall, rejoined from sick leave.
13th Oct.—2nd-Lieut. W. Watson, rejoined from sick leave.
17th Oct.—Lieut. T. G. Copestake, R.A.M.C.

Congratulations are due to Lieut. H. R. Barkworth on being appointed Temporary Captain, to 2nd-Lieut. H. A. Fordham on being appointed Temporary Lieutenant, and to Capt. W. Gibson on being appointed Temporary Major.

On the 20th October the Detachment in Sunderland was increased by the addition of K Coy.

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The result of the signalling examination was as follows:—

1st Class	37
2nd Class	4
Failure	1

A result highly complimentary to Sgt. Hinton and the Signalling Staff.

No. 1586 Actg.-Cpl. T. Vevers has been appointed Assistant Instructor at the School of Military Engineering, Tynemouth.

Capt. J. M. Maxwell-Lyte has been seconded while holding a Staff appointment in Malta, and Capt. B. G. Cresswell-Hobbs has been seconded for service on the Recruiting Staff.

The following officers, N.C.O.'s and men have attended courses:—

Satisfactory Certificates, Officers' School of Instruction, 20th August—25th September.—2nd-Lieuts. H. W. Jackson, M. Hardy, J. R. Ritzema and F. I. Young.

Qualified, School of Range-finding, Whitley Bay, 22nd September—2nd October.—No. 2816 Sgt. T. Crawford, No. 447 Corpl. G. Cook (" did remarkably good work ").

Qualified 18th Rifle Course, School of Musketry, Strensall.—2nd-Lieut. R. C. Hill.

Qualified Grenade Course, Tynemouth, 23rd September.—2nd-Lieut. T. A. Oakshott.

Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot. Physical Training Course for Assistant Instructors.—No. 19275 Actg.-Corpl. T. Robinson.

School of Range-finding, Whitley Bay, 6th October—16th October.—No. 2328 Lce.-Cpl. G. Heaven and No. 2339 Lce.-Cpl. A. Worsten.

School of Musketry, Strensall, 18th October—5th November.—2nd-Lieut. A. S. Greener and No. 9545 Actg.-Sgt. Money.

Machine-Gun Course, Strensall, 18th October—5th November.—2nd-Lieut. A. Bell and No. 1986 Sgt. Mellors.

Grenade Course, Tynemouth, 12th October.—No. 8354 Lce.-Cpl. J. Parker and No. 17467 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Bartlam.

Stokes Gun Course, York, 13th October.—2nd-Lieut. W. H. Salt, No. 17825 Lce.-Cpl. F. White, No. 22229 Pte. J. Partridge, No. 22147 Pte. H. Culpan, No. 17731 Pte. J. Richardson, No. 22503 Pte. E. Eccleston, No. 17247 Pte. G. Snell, No. 22369 Pte. P. Foster and No. 22823 Pte. L. Startup.

Senior Officers' Musketry Course, Strensall, 18th October—23rd October.—Maj. C. P. Hawkes.

Course of Cold Shoeing, Farriery School, Melton Mowbray, 18th October.—No. 12385 Pte. T. Odell and No. 3615 Pte. W. Bromley.

Grenade Course, Headquarters 92nd Brigade, Ripon, 23rd October.—2nd-Lieut. J. H. Hogshaw.

Range-finding Course, Whitley Bay, 26th October—6th November.—No. 4739 Cpl. J. W. Westgarth, No. 18185 Lce.-Cpl. W. Baker, No. 17170 Lce.-Cpl. A. Elmer, No. 10154 Lce.-Cpl. F. Dickinson.

The sad news of the death in Flanders of Capt. Jenkins and 2nd-Lieut. Gilchrist was received with the greatest regret by all ranks at East Boldon, for both had endeared themselves to us all during the time they were here. Capt. Jenkins, who commanded G Coy., was a fine type of soldier, who had served for a number of years in the ranks of the FIFTH and was a man of a singular charm and modesty of manner and character. 2nd-Lieut. Gilchrist showed remarkable promise, for he was little more than a boy, and combined the efficiency and determination of a man with the naturalness and high spirits of a boy. He had been successively Machine-Gun Officer and Acting-Adjutant of the 2nd Battalion.

3rd Battalion (Detachment) Notes.

SCOTT'S HOUSE,
27th October, 1915.

WE are at present in the unfortunate position of having frequently to record the loss of our Detachment Commanders.

Our late Commanding Officer, Maj. H. R. Sandilands, has left us to become a " Staff Wallah " on being gazetted Brigade-Major to the 17th Infantry Brigade, Canterbury.

Capt. H. L. Ovans taking over the Detachment only to depart a few days later to Darlington for duty with the 1st Reserve Infantry Brigade.

Capt. H. R. Barkworth is now our C.O. and we extend our heartiest congratulations to him on his promotion.

The undermentioned officers have joined during the month:—

2nd-Lieut.	M. Hardy	2nd-Lieut.	H. R. Brown
,,	F. R. Ritzema	,,	W. H. C. Bucknall
,,	H. W. Jackson	,,	C. Pierrepont
		2nd-Lieut.	A. W. Dunn

The following officers have left during the month:—

2nd-Lieut.	W. C. S. Brown	To the 12th Battalion
,,	A. E. Phelon	To Headquarters
,,	W. H. Salt	,,
,,	A. T. Scott	,,
,,	G. H. Hewett	,,
,,	J. C. Adamson	,,
,,	J. R. Steele	,,
,,	P. C. Frazer	,,
,,	S. D. Chard	,,
,,	J. W. Hunter	,,
,,	W. Dining	,,
,,	H. Cook	,,
,,	F. Wilkinson	,,

Drafts from the Depôt have fallen to a minimum this month, but we are hoping for better results during the coming month. We are only able to record the following, on:—

2/10/15	20
9/10/15	27
16/10/15	14
23/10/15	20

Drafts for Whitburn for musketry have left here as follows:—

10/10/15	10
22/10/15	70

Concerts for the N.C.O.'s and men held in the Regimental Institutes have been a great success. The Colonel and nearly all the officers from Headquarters were present at a really good one given on the 7th inst., and met with a most hearty reception on arrival.

These concerts are admirably arranged and managed by the following:—2nd-Lieut. Crompton; Sgt. Banks, stage manager; Sgt. Marrs, assistant stage manager; Sgt. Leathey, limelight operator; Sgt.-Maj. Ouzman, chairman.

FOOTBALL.

Football between Platoons is now in full swing and some good games have been played. The results will be given in our next number.

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The Sergeants and Corporals have played three games, the first and second ended in a win for the Corporals by 1—0 and 2—0, the third in a win for the Sergeants 3—1.

The Officers and Sergeants have again tried conclusions and after a good game the Sergeants ran out winners by one goal to nothing.

The same result was arrived at between the Officers and Corporals; this was another good game.

The Drummers invited the Band from Headquarters to a match and after a good game on a wet afternoon and heavy ground the hosts were beaten by two goals to one, but are living in high hopes of reversing the scores on the replay.

3rd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

ALNWICK,
24th October, 1915.

SINCE I last wrote we have said goodbye to canvas and have returned to civilization and electric light. We stuck nobly to our camp, taking the bitter blasts and the frosty mornings as all in the day's work. Not until the weather broke did we abandon our mountain retreat—but that we did, we did quickly.

The 29th Battalion kindly allowed us half of their hutments, and there we moved at an hour's notice. A house was taken for the officers, furnished in the twinkling of an eye like Aladdin's palace, and duly occupied within twenty-four hours.

Our Battalion football team turned out to represent us in a real match for the first time, and covered itself with glory by defeating the Motor Machine Gunners by 11 to 1. The officers have played the rest three times, and have been defeated each time. But as the margin decreased each time and the score was 3—4 last time, they hope in time to reverse the decision.

A highly successful farewell concert was held in the Y.M.C.A. Tent in camp; the programme was very long and the applause very loud. The hero of the night was Mr. C. E. Warrington, who sang several of the Tyneside songs for which he is famous, and had to give several encores to each. Miss Brown, Mr. Sainsbury and Mr. Hindmarsh (all of Alnwick) gave very valuable help, and various lights of the Band and the Officers' Mess did the rest.

We have welcomed several new officers to our midst and have said good-bye to Maj. Wright. Our loss is the gain of the 1st Line, and their need is the greater, so we do not repine. But we miss him.

Canadian Colonel (addressing his men). "Now, boys, we're going to be inspected to-day by an English general. Let's give him a good show. Get a shine on your buttons. Rub up your leathers—*and for the Lord's sake don't call me Alf.*"

21st Provisional Battalion (4th and 7th Battalions) Notes.

CAMBOIS,
23rd October, 1915.

SINCE we first went under canvas at Newsham in April we have toured the county. First to Benton, thence to Cramlington, thence back to the sea at Cambois on the 27th July. The idea of Cambois did not appeal as the 1st Line 7th Battalion had quarters here last winter so cramped as to be a long discomfort, but as a camp it has been very popular. A Company has now gone into billets, C Company is half in, and we shall be able to strike camp as soon as the new hutments are completed. We shall have plenty of room this winter.

The Officers' Mess is again to be in the Social Club, which is close to one of the hutment grounds. The Institute takes part of a Company and we have risen highly in the estimation of the youth of Cambois by taking the Schools.

Since our arrival here in July we have been busy with coast defence works, and the snug but roomy dug-outs we have made will rob the winter nights of their terrors for the Companies on duty.

We are once more up to establishment with officers, the last gazetted being Lieut. A. D. Darling, late of the 7th Battalion, whom we shall be glad to welcome back to the mess.

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

SOMEWHERE IN FLANDERS,
28th October, 1915.

WE are still at the same old address you see, and not at Salonica. Nevertheless, we were going there—had not Mistress Rumour assured us of it?—but at the last moment the fickle lady changed her plans, and without so much as an apology, sent us back to the delights of a winter campaign in Flanders.

Early in October our Division was relieved by another, and within twenty-four hours of quitting the trenches we had left the firing line several miles in our rear. It was agreed by all that it was a treat to be in billets well removed from strafing, but at the same time everyone was impatient to push on, as the weather seemed entirely favourable for a sea trip! But a week passed and still no move was made—and the weather might break at any moment! Impatience had already given place to uneasiness, and uneasiness in its turn was fast developing into anxiety, when at last the long awaited order came bidding us be on the road within the hour. Of course we were ready to time—who would not have been? And after several disgusting delays we found ourselves making towards an unknown destination—

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but surely it must be on the road to Salonica. But alas for our hopes. Scarcely had we swung into our stride when the column halted, and as we peered into the darkness the place seemed strangely familiar. . . . . A few minutes later we were settling down again resignedly in our old billets.

Our lightning move brought our wondering about our future destination to an end, and we settled down to make the most of the present. Physical drill every day was welcomed by all, and with drilling and route marching we could almost imagine ourselves back in one of our old training camps. But our particular attention was paid to developing the gentle art of bombing. All ranks entered into the game with enthusiasm, in fact it became quite a craze, and the Battalion and Company bomb officers suddenly loomed up as quite important members of the community.

However, we must in duty bound say that our rest was not *all* work. Our Brigade arranged a sports meeting for the afternoon of Sunday, the 17th inst., and carried through the programme with great success. Our Battalion was well to the front and scored several popular victories. Here is a list of our successes:—Tug-of-war, cross-country race (in which we secured nine out of the first twelve places), quarter-mile, and second place in the 100 yds.

On the afternoon of the 18th inst. the mounted men were given a chance, and in the jumping competition Capt. J. S. Fawcus was awarded second place. Pte. Allen secured the first prize for the smartest turn-out (limbered wagon and pair), which was a fit and proper tribute to the "Shiners."

We heard the other day of an officer of one of the Battalions of the FIFTH setting out to visit us. He did not know our exact position and so made enquiries on the way. He was directed to something like eight different Battalions; none of which was ours. So it would appear that the Regiment is well represented hereabouts. It is good to know that so many friends are near at hand.

2nd-Lieut. R. E. M. Heanley joined us on the 11th October from the 15th Battalion, to which unit he went on our being ordered abroad. We are glad to have him back, and are sorry that those other old 9th officers who came over the water at the same time as 2nd-Lieut. Heanley were not bound for this Battalion. We wish them—may they have the best of luck.

Well, our rest is over now and we are back again to work. We have moved to a new line of trenches and are at present busy spying out the land, which, so far as we have been able to discover, does not flow with milk and honey, though at the moment of writing it may just be said to overflow with water. We were sorry to say good-bye to our old bit of line—we had just begun to feel thoroughly at home in it, but as our new sector is more important, and therefore more interesting, we welcome the change, and at the same time appreciate the compliment which it conveys.

13th (Service) Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
8th October, 1915.

OUR last notes were written at Witley Camp, Surrey.

Unfortunately there was no time to compile any for the month of September as we were continually on the move, but we must add our portion this month. One of the first things that strikes one in France is the wonderful British Transport Service. It is a miracle of organisation. Everything seems to go on well oiled wheels, and every little detail is provided for. We have been billeted in numerous French villages since our arrival in the country and feel quite at home now. With the aid of small French-English dictionaries, on sale everywhere, violent gesticulations and weird grimaces, most of us can speak French fluently. The French people are exceedingly kind, kindness tempered with a remarkable commercial ability, and with our service rations plus a small outlay we are able to live in luxury. A barn or loft filled with straw and hay can be appreciated to the full, only by those who have been lying in fields at night, with winter already taking a share.

By the time these notes appear in print, the Roll of Honour in the newspapers will have advertised the fact that we have had our first brush with the enemy. We were lucky enough to reach the firing line in time to take part in the Great Advance of the 25th September. Although it was our first taste of real fighting the splendid name of the old FIFTH was kept up, and those who live to finish the campaign can look back with pride on the part they took in the capture of Loos and Hill 70. It was a severe test for a Battalion which had not yet undergone its baptism of fire, but they stood the test and added another honour to the colours of their Regiment.

We have now to mourn the loss of many good comrades, but as our Chaplain said, our grief is lessened knowing that they met their death while helping in a great victory. At the present time we are resting behind the firing line, where our daily routine is similar to that in a training camp in England. We had the pleasure of meeting with our 2nd Battalion, who bivouacked near us for one night.

We were also pleased to see an old Fusilier in our travels through France, Maj. Morton, Cheshire Regiment, who will be remembered better if he is described as "Ranch" Morton, formerly of the FIFTH.

Next month, perhaps, we shall be able to write more fully.

SERGEANTS' MESS NOTES.

As we are all one happy family out here Sergeants' Mess notes will be conspicuous by their absence in future. Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. G. Parfitt collected £2 0s. 4d. in the mess at Witley Camp for the Fresh Air Fund of the

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Shaftesbury Society and Ragged School Union. The Secretary of the Union has sent receipt and letter of thanks to C.S.M. and Mrs. Parfitt, also to subscribers of the Sergeants' Mess.

15th (Reserve) Battalion Notes.

PENKRIDGE BANK CAMP,
STAFFORD,
25th October, 1915.

A LAMENTABLE disagreement arose last month over the writing of these notes, resulting in their not being written at all. I fail to see that this omission will have any dire consequences, except for the two disputants, who have each had to suffer the vocalised displeasure of a third person—their superior officer.

It is true also that the great Fusilier public might well have been informed of our change of station, which took place, not without disturbance, on the 20th September. If the other Fusilier Battalions had been so informed the news might in time have reached the War Office. It is always wise, I believe, to let the War Office know that they have already moved you somewhere else. It facilitates the receipt of correspondence. It also decreases the strain on the railway companies. The War Office is still persuaded that we are in Darlington, and nothing that we can do or say prevents them from sending officers and men to join us there. I think personally that the Harmsworth Press should be officially informed. We might then gain a well-deserved notoriety, and we could use our entrenching tools to scrape off the pitch.

But we are not in Darlington. After being adopted and nourished by that warm-blooded city of the plains we have been torn relentlessly from her and cast upon the merciless uplands of Cannock Chase.

Penkridge Bank Camp is a bleak spot, over against heaven, at an inconvenient distance from everywhere else.

Drafts of officers, N.C.O.'s and men go from us overseas with the irregularity of a General Inspection, only to have their places filled by drafts of officers, unaccompanied perhaps, but thirsting for employment. The details of the 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th Battalions have descended upon us with the suddenness of Zeppelin raids, and, purely as a matter of principle, we have " orderly roomed " the lot.

I have always thought the military term " Details " singularly inappropriate, even for a military term. A " detail " is surely something unimportant in itself, borrowing any importance it may have from an external source. Military " Details," judged by the trouble they give, are the really important parts of the Army. A special medal ought to be cast for all " Os. i/c Details," to be presented a year after their Battalions have proceeded overseas, or on the conclusion of their duties, whichever is the sooner.

So far as most of us are concerned the R.A.M.C. is a convenient department designed to hold sick parade as soon after reveille as possible. Until lately no one suspected in its members a Falstaffian humour. Recent medical boards, however, have opened our eyes, and to our Prima Hal, in the person of the Colonel, have replied with marvellous uniformity the Presidents of these Boards: " Tush, man, mortal men, mortal men. Fill a trench as well as better."

Perhaps. But we prefer to use them as potato-peelers in the Officers' Mess.

The much discussed, much lauded, much condemned Officers Training Company is now established in the 1st Reserve Infantry Brigade. Capts. H. L. Ovans and A. P. Garnier are doing duty with it.

One of the best-loved of our officers, Lieut. V. C. McShane, who left us early in July for the Dardanelles, has been killed. He was a good soldier, an upright gentleman, a staunch friend.

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

No. 5 CAMP,
CODFORD ST. MARY,
23rd October, 1915.

A GENERAL review of the work carried out this last month, is, I think, satisfactory. It has been indeed strenuous. All performed under active service conditions to the last possible degree, it terminated with a reliability trial of three days duration.

" Longing for your safe return."
A typical postcard and the recipient.

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Particular attention has been paid to trenching both by night and day, and the Battalion has spent a good deal of time in increasing and improving a line of trenches that have been dug on the Downs about five miles from camp.

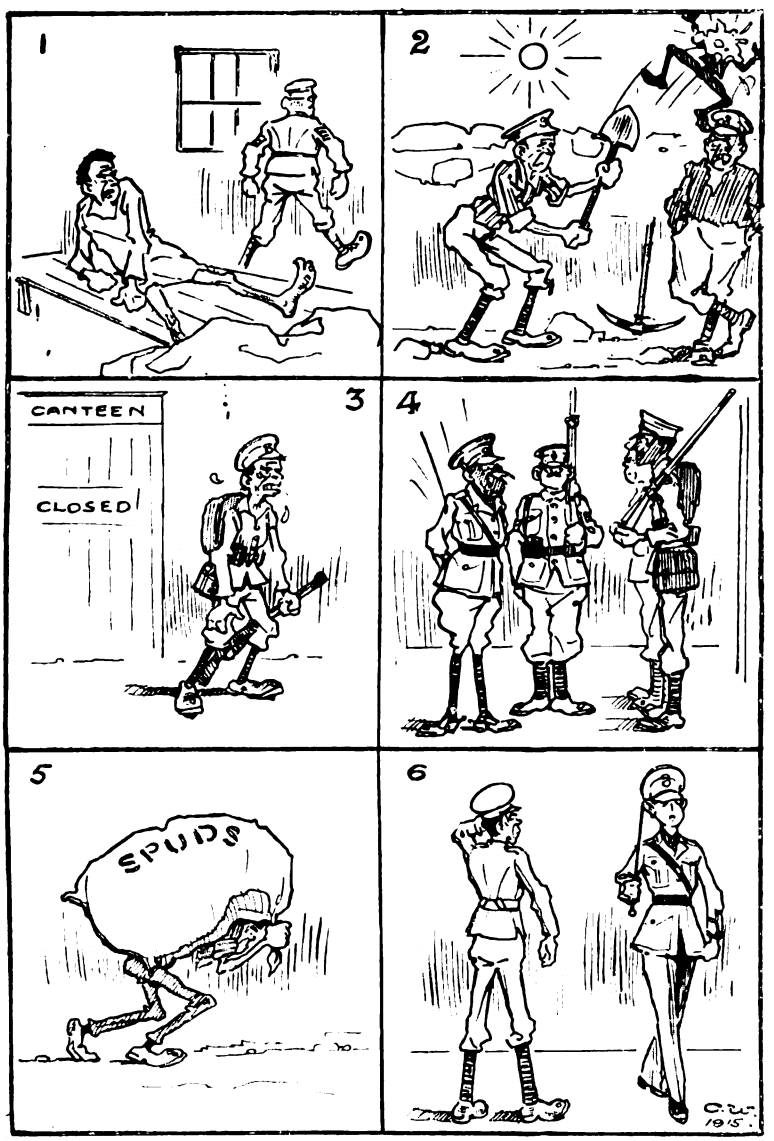
Apart from this phase of the training, the time devoted to actual field work has increased considerably, and the habits that have been formed and cherished for a lifetime with regard to meals have been rudely shattered. Food, during our latest experiments in the art of war, has become altogether a minor consideration. Combined with this, the fact that the Medical Officer has impressed on the Battalion that such a thing as sickness does not exist in the British Army, the physical fitness of all ranks has shot up during the last month to very nearly the acme of perfection.

The final trial at the end of the month proved this. Meals were few and far between and the distance covered between them considerable, yet during the whole of the operations only two men fell out, and both from entirely justifiable causes.

On Monday, the 11th inst., the Battalion was inspected in mass along with the rest of the Brigade by Lieut.-Gen. the Right Hon. Sir A. H. Paget, G.C.B., K.C.V.O., in Command of Salisbury Training Centre. He complimented Brig.-Gen. Yatman on the smart appearance of his Brigade, and expressed himself highly satisfied with everything he saw, and in particular with the marching abilities of the 16th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, about which he made most searching enquiries.

The Battalion was also inspected on Sunday, the 17th inst., by the Chamber of Commerce Military Committee who raised and fostered this Battalion in its youth. They expressed their pleasure with the appearance of the men, and how proud they felt of the result of their efforts.

On Thursday, the 21st inst., the full complement of short rifles and bayonets arrived, and were accordingly distributed to the men. These were all fitted out with the requisite length of butt, and the shooting of Table III. commences in the course of the next two or three days. Judging from the results obtained at Whitley Bay for Tables I. and II. every hope is entertained that the results of Table iII. will be highly satisfactory.



SOME TRIALS OF A PRIVATE SOLDIER.

1—The Reveille.
2 Trenching.
3 You return from a particularly heavy day's work as dry as a lime kiln to find the Canteen has *just* been closed.
4—Changing the Guard. You fail to remember the orders.
5—On the Sick List. Light (?) Duty.
6—You recognise a kid you used to lick at school.

The Battalion "Soccer" team is still covering itself with glory. During last month two matches have been played, one v. 16th Lancashire Fusiliers, and the other v. the 15th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers. The former, "ours" won by two goals to one, and the second by twelve goals to two. Another match v. 19th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers ended in a win for us by eight goals to one.

"Rugger" has about found its feet again, one or two practice games having been played which give promise of a really good Battalion XV. This afternoon we played the 15th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers, beating them by 20 points to *nil*. We wish them every success.

In connection with the Battalion Sports held on our anniversary, Mrs. Yatman, the wife of the Brigadier, is coming to-morrow, the 24th, to present the prizes to the winners of the various events on that occasion.

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In conclusion, work is excellent in its way, but sport is, undoubtedly, the salt of life in the Army.

Editorial Notes.

KNELLER HALL, TWICKENHAM,
30th October, 1915.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C. Officer who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the Military Cross on the following Officers, in recognition of their gallantry and devotion to duty in the Field, and to them we extend our hearty congratulations:—

2nd-Lieut. W. WATSON, 2nd Battalion.

At Ypres on the 8th May, 1915. The captain commanding A Coy. 2nd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, was killed, and the whole of No. 4 Platoon killed or wounded. 2nd-Lieut. Watson, with the three remaining platoons of the Company, continued to hold the trench in spite of very heavy fire, both frontal and enfilade. Owing to the other three Companies of the Battalion being either casualties or captured, he retired his three platoons to the reserve line; but, finding no room there, returned to his original trench and held it until relieved the following morning.

2nd-Lieut. JOHN HAROLD SWAN, 5th Battalion.

For conspicuous gallantry on the night of the 25-26th September, 1915, near Armentières. A sergeant who was engaged in bombing the German trenches under 2nd-Lieut. Swan, was severely wounded. Though exposed to heavy rifle fire and lighted up by flares, 2nd-Lieut. Swan remained with the sergeant within a few yards of the German wire, attempted to bandage him, and gradually dragged him back on a coat while the Germans continued to fire. Aided by an officer and stretcher-bearers who came out the wounded sergeant was at last brought in, but not before he had been again wounded.

Several pencil drawings have kindly been sent in but these cannot be used. Would artists please note that ink drawings are necessary for successful reproduction.

A tuneful marching song entitled "The Fighting Fifth" has been placed on the market by Messrs. West and Co., 24, Rathbone Place, Oxford Street, London, price 1/6. The words are by an old FIFTH officer, and the music, which is of an inspiriting and catchy nature, is the work of D. G. Robinson.

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Lieut.-Col. C. A. Armstrong, 2nd Battalion
Maj. J. E. S. Woodman, D.S.O., Lancashire Fusiliers, attd. 12th Batt. 5th Fusiliers
Capt. G. Agnew, 13th Battalion
" B. G. Gunner, 1st Battalion
" E. T. Milton, 13th Battalion
" W. E. Jenkins, 2nd Battalion
Lieut. V. B. Barnett, 12th Battalion
2nd-Lieut. L. R. Burrows, 9th Battalion
" W. C. Dale, 13th Battalion
" I. H. L. Gilchrist, 2nd Battalion
" C. B. C. Bava, 14th Battalion
" G. A. Hawkins, 12th Battalion

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Capt. A. T. Bostock, 14th Battalion
2nd-Lieut. G. Wilkins, 2nd Battalion

MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. J. Shufflebotham, 12th Battalion

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED KILLED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED.

2nd-Lieut. W. C. Dale, 13th Battalion

WOUNDED.

Lieut.-Col. H. B. Warwick, 12th Battalion
Maj. T. W. Levinge, 13th Battalion
Capt. F. J. F. Edlmann, 12th Battalion
" E. O. S. Allen, 12th Battalion
" A. T. W. Paine, 12th Battalion
" L. H. Phillips, 12th Battalion
" H. A. Fordham, 2nd Battalion
" R. H. Hoffman, 2nd Battalion
" R. M. R. Lamb, 2nd Battalion
" I. M. Tweedy, 5th Battalion
" F. G. Glenday, 12th Battalion
" W. J. Icke, 12th Battalion
Lieut. F. T. M. Lake, 13th Battalion
" H. Appleyard, 14th Battalion
" H. O. Hamilton, 12th Battalion
" C. G. Gasson, 13th Battalion
" C. J. Parsons, 13th Battalion
" G. F. Dimmock, 12th Battalion
" A. J. Hopkinson, 4th Batt. Durham Light Infantry, attd. 2nd Batt. 5th Fusiliers
" J. P. Shaw, R.A.M.C., attd. 14th Batt. 5th Fusiliers
2nd-Lieut. H. J. Holmes, 2nd Battalion
" S. A. Rose, 2nd Battalion
" G. L. Sweet, 2nd Battalion
" B. Grew, 2nd Battalion
" R. Dashwood, 13th Battalion
" K. G. Trenchmann, 12th Battalion
" R. M. Hill, 12th Battalion
" J. I. Atkinson, 13th Battalion
" G. R. Dashwood, 13th Battalion
" R. C. Dunford, 6th Battalion
" D. F. C. Bacon, 4th Batt. Durham Light Infantry, attd. 2nd Batt. 5th Fusiliers

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

2nd-Lieut. J. M. Milton, 13th Battalion
" R. B. Howell, 4th Batt. North Staffordshire Regt., attd. 2nd Batt. 5th Fusiliers

MISSING.

Capt. S. E. Mailer, 12th Battalion
2nd-Lieut. S. J. Armstrong, 12th Battalion
" C. B. Dodds, 12th Battalion

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED KILLED.

Lieut. M. C. Hill, 5th Battalion

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 925	Pte.	J. Lamerton	No. 8267	Pte.	H. Brown
" 21462	"	H. Greenwood	" 5588	Lce.-Cpl.	G. H. Marling
		No. 21225 Pte. J. Schofield			

2nd Battalion

No. 21145	Pte.	J. Cawley	No. 16705	Pte.	T. Lockyer
" 17129	"	J. H. Darling	" 18384	"	I. Longbottom
" 21378	"	J. W. Elliott	" 15241	"	J. McDonald
" 15328	"	C. Gott	" 17328	"	W. Reed
" 21372	"	J. Ramsey	" 21489	"	A. P. Smith
" 9115	Lce.-Cpl.	E. Sykes	" 20952	"	W. Smith
" 15337	Pte.	A. Young	" 15211	"	J. Stonehouse
" 21446	"	T. Whittles	" 16349	"	H. Sweet
" 21071	"	C. Baines	" 9500	"	W. J. Taylor
" 1257	Lce.-Cpl.	A. Brierley	" 8663	"	C. E. Turton
" 16608	Pte.	A. Dye	" 17228	"	F. G. Usher
" 21006	"	T. J. Leather	" 16939	"	A. Young

4th Battalion.

No. 811	Pte.	L. S. Lennie	No. 1679	Pte.	W. Weatherly
		No. 2746 Pte. R. J. Steele			

5th Battalion.

No. 2445 Pte. J. H. Duncan

7th Battalion.

No. 1509	Pte.	G. Hardy	No. 1202	Lce.-Cpl.	W. Hunter
" 1450	"	J. W. Henderson	" 836	Pte.	A. J. Barratt
" 1539	"	G. Thompson	" 1445	"	G. Trotter

8th Battalion.

No. 18562 Sgt. J. Dunlop

9th Battalion.

No. 12188	Pte.	R. M. Kay	No. 13194	Pte.	W. Henderson
" 15122	"	J. Lewis	" 12106	"	B. P. D. Ord
" 12328	"	R. H. Dixon	" 11316	"	D. Wrightson

11th Battalion.

No. 19965	Pte.	R. Clarke	No. 10725	Pte.	R. W. Shields

12th Battalion.

No. 13573	Lce.-Cpl.	H. Beardsley	No. 5379	Pte.	J. Rudge
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" 13664	"	G. Charlton	" 13661	"	T. H. Gray
" 9069	Lce-Cpl.	W. Clark	" 5376	"	T. Graydon
" 10892	Pte.	J. N. Clansen	" 6900	"	C. Hall
" 5356	"	W. Collins	" 10627	"	J. Hare
" 13586	"	G. Coombes	" 13608	"	J. Hedley
" 9092	Lce.-Cpl.	J. T. B. Cooper	" 13683	"	A. Herdman
" 6515	Sgt.	D. Craven	" 7226	C.Q.M.S.	G. Hickman
" 14915	Lce.-Cpl.	G. H. Curran	" 5414	Pte.	V. Hinchcliffe
" 5275	"	A. Dale	" 9178	Sgt.	E. W. Hood
" 15367	Sgt.	A. Davidson	" 7650	Pte.	J. Howard
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" 10713	"	I. Elrod	" 10630	"	D. Kenny
" 5342	"	H. Foster	" 20057	"	T. Legge
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" 5167 " W. H. Wood
No. 24356 Lce.-Sgt. W. Taylor
" 6744 Lce.-Cpl. F. C. Thomas
" 5162 Pte. W. Vallely
" 13514 " F. Waistell
" 5150 " G. A. Warburton
" 13926 " F. C. Whitby
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" 7622 " R. Rigby
" 15586 " A. Charles
" 5861 " N. Eskdale
" 18671 " J. Fenwick
" 10655 " J. Fleming
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" 12774 " S. S. Stewart
" 17627 " H. Ternant
" 7379 " A. Wilkinson
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" 10295 " G. M. Foster
No. 15546 Pte. R. C. Heron
" 11677 " T. Lillice
" 10131 Cpl. T. Malone
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" 21397 " W. E. James
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" 16938 Pte. J. Hegarty
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" 4883 " J. G. Lowery
" 16426 " W. McCarthy
No. 16393 Pte. J. W. Brown
" 49 Sgt. H. J. Nunn
" 2412 " T. White

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No. 5570 Lce.-Sgt. G. Garton
No. 14779 Pte. J. T. Miller

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" 8307 " A. McLane
" 5372 Sgt. W. Atkinson
" 14912 Pte. W. T. Brown
" 11485 " J. Eastham
No. 5344 Pte. J. A. Rodgers
" 13574 C.S.M. F. Ball
" 9387 Pte. W. Stinton
" 11371 Cpl. R. Rowe
" 20098 Pte. F. Scott
No. 14913 Lce.-Cpl. R. Smith

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No. 5383 Pte. F. Atkinson

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2nd Battalion.

No. 11223 Pte. R. Wilson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

4th Battalion.

No. 2172 Pte. R. Dent

8th Battalion.

No. 5530 Pte. F. W. Ashton

12th Battalion.

No. 20113 Pte. H. Townrow

13th Battalion.

No. 18632 Pte. W. J. Tomelty

14th Battalion.

No. 9881 Sgt. F. W. Swinney

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No. 3365 Pte. W. Morris

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" 8890 " G. Davis
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" 3658 " J. A. Todd
" 18529 " W. F. Jowsey
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" 2917 Actg.-Cpl. R. Johnson
" 4941 Pte. H. Lees
" 3/17824 " W. Longmore
" 8124 " G. McArthur
" 21452 " A. McMillan
" 6841 Sgt. J. Manley
" 18531 Pte. T. Almond
" 21235 " W. Cook
" 21244 " T. Eatch
" 15575 " S. Hargreaves
" 10148 " G. F. Harrison
" 8234 " J. Dignan
" 8578 " W. Stott
" 17252 " J. McIntyre
" 3/8051 " T. Mowatt
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" 9893 " L. Sharp
" 21222 " J. Smith
" 852 Actg.-Cpl. H. Sparham
" 21460 Pte. T. Swan
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" 8995 " J. Whitton
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" 16709 Pte. H. Mantle
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" 8147 Pte. J. Farrell
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" 8274 " R. Houghton
" 8217 " C. Reah
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" 21463 Pte. F. Walker
" 2196 " M. McDonald
" 21272 " J. Rowe

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" 17465 Pte. F. Hill
" 15254 " E. Lane
" 16739 " H. Allsopp
" 7363 Sgt. F. Archer
" 20967 Pte. R. Ardle
" 3139 " J. Armstrong
" 4942 " F. H. Bassett
" 21194 " T. Beadle
" 2943 " T. Dowling
" 2573 Sgt. A. E. Evans
" 3664 Pte. E. Gibbon
" 20922 " L. H. Hardy
" 3000 " E. Igo
" 18532 " W. Keller
" 17693 " J. J. Tooth
" 21366 " I. Walton
" 3733 " B. S. Rowles
" 18116 " R. Warden
" 17384 " R. J. Kennedy
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" 2513 Sgt. T. McDonald
" 3216 Pte. J. W. McNeish
" 17388 " J. Marshall
" 21047 " T. Martin
" 21338 " A. Stanford
" 3458 Sgt. W. Storey
" 18976 Pte. E. J. Thompson
" 9594 Lce.-Cpl. D. Troake
" 4766 Pte. P. Watson
" 4556 " R. Wood
" 21395 " H. Backley
" 17820 " A. V. Beauchamp
" 2602 " E. Brookes
" 21409 " O. Devine
" 21377 " T. Logan
" 2408 " G. E. Agonbar
" 21184 " J. L. Hoyle
" 16864 " J. Pringle
" 15487 " R. Robinson
" 16698 " P. Wedmore
" 8062 " H. Irwin

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" 981 " G. B. Easter
" 1052 Lce.-Cpl. J. J. McGuire
" 1977 Pte. P. Redpath
No. 2190 Pte. W. Rowell
" 342 Cpl. W. H. Spark
" 2472 Pte. W. Teasdale
" 2250 " T. Thompson

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" 2548 " J. Dawson
" 2422 " J. W. Webster
" 1702 " H. Wilson
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" 2986 Pte. W. Firth
" 2308 Lce.-Sgt. J. L. Larsen
" 1365 Pte. J. O'Harrow
" 1543 " A. R. Grigor
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" 1486 Pte. J. Hirst
" 1521 " C. Pringle
No. 2929 Pte. S. Holden
" 2085 Lce.-Cpl. J. Robson
" 1896 Pte. G. W. Tovell

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" 1086 Actg.-Sgt. J. Edminson
" 1252 Pte. H. Featherstone
" 1361 " W. Bacon
" 2537 " R. Ewart
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" 2353 " T. Weatherstone
" 2807 " W. Kinnaird
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" 14731 " F. Price
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" 18212 " R. Gibbs
" 4434 " A. Lee
" 18519 " C. W. Scott
" 4609 Cpl. R. C. Condie
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" 4431 " S. Leggett
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" 4678 Pte. J. Parr
" 4784 Sgt. H. T. Taylor
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" 12072 " J. T. Carrigan
" 4406 " G. R. Robson
" 8908 C.S.M. F. Hamilton
" 4675 Pte. N. Hedley
" 6985 " J. Holliday
" 4321 " E. Hughes
" 4840 Cpl. W. Baker
" 4053 Pte. J. Thornton
" 4649 " J. Jeffreys
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" 4139 " G. Taplin
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" 12174 Sgt. G. A. Buchan
" 11345 Pte. J. W. Slater
" 14789 " J. Hawkridge
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" 15689 " A. Needham
" 13155 Lce.-Cpl. R. Eales
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" 13140 Cpl. H. Whent
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" 19791 " J. W. Norton
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" 19656 " R. Pringle
" 14373 " J. Roughhead

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" 11528 " P. Diamond
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,,	13710	,,	A.	T. Platten
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,,	14040	,,	A.	Waplington
,,	11323	,,	W.	Watson
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,,	13927	,,	E.	Whitehead
,,	5320	,,	A.	Johnstone
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,,	20072	,,	S.	Bell
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,,	20083	,,	T.	Donnelly
,,	13586	Sgt.	W.	Edgar
,,	5306	Pte.	G.	Everett

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,,	10847	,,	A.	Appleby
,,	5995	,,	J.	Armstrong
,,	18649	Lce.-Cpl.	W.	H. Armstrong
,,	8860	Sgt.	A.	Ashton
,,	7340	Pte.	H.	E. Atkinson
,,	5951	,,	S.	J. Baister
,,	20381	,,	E.	C. Barker
,,	14641	,,	G.	D. Barnett
,,	9039	Sgt.	A.	J. Blanch
,,	20383	Pte.	G.	Bradfield
,,	6523	,,	R.	B. Bell
,,	12662	Cpl.	W.	Bilton
,,	20395	Sgt.	H.	Bolton
,,	12339	Pte.	S.	Bourne
,,	6530	,,	A.	Brown
,,	18650	,,	W.	Brown
,,	5030	Cpl.	F.	Brownless
,,	7349	Pte.	J.	Buckley
,,	6590	,,	A.	C. Buglass
,,	6272	,,	E.	G. Campbell
,,	7314	,,	M.	Carr
,,	5832	,,	C.	Chaplow
,,	14994	,,	J.	Christy
,,	13394	,,	J.	Close
,,	7935	,,	G.	Clough
,,	20366	Sgt.	H.	Crowe
,,	12666	,,	C.	Cutmore
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,,	5417	,,	C.	Davis
,,	13762	,,	H.	Deacon
,,	6509	,,	W.	Dennison
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,,	5802	Cpl.	I.	Dixon
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,,	10510	,,	J.	Dobson
,,	5826	,,	W.	Dodds
,,	14984	,,	T.	Douglas
,,	15555	,,	S.	Drabble
,,	6142	Sgt.	C.	Dyson
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,,	17602	,,	T.	Edwards
,,	14090	,,	R.	Elliott
,,	18608	,,	T.	D. Elliott
,,	6015	,,	E.	Ferguson
,,	20396	,,	J.	Fitzgerald
,,	6025	,,	M.	Gardner
,,	13495	,,	R.	Gibbon
,,	18611	,,	G.	E. Giles
,,	7575	,,	G.	Graham
,,	5912	,,	A.	Grant
,,	5296	,,	G.	P. Gunn
,,	6021	,,	W.	H. Hall
,,	18612	,,	R.	Hardie
,,	18654	,,	E.	Harkes
,,	14965	,,	C.	Harris
,,	9188	,,	G.	Heaton
,,	18614	,,	J.	Hedgson
,,	15540	,,	G.	Horsley
,,	9179	,,	H.	Huggart
,,	7381	,,	W.	Hutchinson
,,	5256	,,	R.	Jackson
,,	10906	Lce.-Cpl.	W.	M. Jackson
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,,	5514	Sgt.	J.	R. Judson
,,	7977	Pte.	A.	Kelson
,,	7288	,,	D.	Kennedy
,,	11031	,,	W.	Kirkbride
,,	6535	,,	E.	E. Laing
,,	5629	,,	A.	Le Caunt
,,	11542	,,	G.	Lowden
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,,	5738	,,	H.	Scott
,,	7334	,,	A	Singleton
,,	5690	,,	S.	Smith
,,	1527	Sgt.	W.	Smith
,,	20360	Pte.	G.	R. Taylor
,,	15502	,,	M.	Taylor
,,	20422	,,	A	Vickers
,,	5779	,,	G.	E. Watson
,,	17619	,,	J.	Wilson
,,	20355	,,	J.	A. Wood
,,	17652	,,	J.	Pearson
,,	17621	,,	G.	E. Pounder
,,	17615	Cpl	A.	Redgate
,,	12520	Pte.	J.	W. Scott
,,	7925	Cpl.	W.	Symon
,,	14973	Pte.	L.	Thompson
,,	8350	Lce.-Cpl.	W.	Walker
,,	6919	Sgt.	M.	Whitfield
,,	11389	Cpl.	W.	Perry
,,	5737	Lce.-Cpl.	G.	W. Robson
,,	6136	Pte	S.	Schofield
,,	5757	Lce.-Cpl.	J.	Scott
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,,	6129	Sgt	W.	Stork
,,	6014	Pte.	D.	Summers
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,,	6966	,,	E.	Toy
,,	7301	,,	J.	T. Wilkinson
,,	9432	,,	J.	Wilson
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,,	18627	,,	P.	Pilling
,,	11487	,,	A.	Porteous
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,,	6327	,,	G.	Attrill
,,	11552	,,	R.	Tait
,,	10991	Sgt.	T.	E. Taggart
,,	6552	Pte.	A.	Taylor
,,	10856	Lce.-Sgt.	R.	R. Taylor
,,	6535	Pte.	W.	R. Taylor
,,	13908	,,	W.	J. Theaker
,,	7130	Sgt.	J.	W. Thompson
,,	20363	Lce.-Cpl.	G.	Turner
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,,	5865	,,	A.	Virtue

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" 12670 " W. E. Maskell
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" 18675 Pte. T. Mates
" 8319 " T. Maxwell
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" 5768 " P. Morton
" 5873 " A. E. Murray
" 13898 " R. Morris
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" 6027 " W. B. Oddy
" 10035 " J. Park
" 10763 Cpl. W. Palmer
" 5940 Pte. T. T. G. Bell
" 6468 " W. Sharp
" 6606 " G. W. Adams
" 6594 " J. Armstrong
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" 18619 " J. C. Brough
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" 5988 " W. Jones
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" 15360 " W. Butler
" 17637 " T. Fairless
" 6146 Lce.-Cpl. H. Graham
" 6150 Pte. F. Hardaker
" 5759 " G. Harding
" 14955 " J. Hudspeth
" 18676 " J. R. Massey
" 13935 " W. Maughan
" 6506 Lce.-Cpl. A. Palmer
" 6546 Pte. T. Bainbridge
" 20389 Cpl. I. Brown
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" 12716 " P. Doyle
" 18601 Sgt. T. Hall
" 11557 Pte. J. King
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" 18544 Sgt. A. Liddell
" 18637 Pte. C. F. McGill
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" 18605 Sgt. J. J. Norris
" 12862 Pte. J. Tosney
" 11729 " R. Stephenson
" 20380 " G. A. Allison
" 18663 Sgt. W. A. Batley
" 18638 Pte. J. Bernes
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" 10739 Pte. F. Connelly
" 5619 Sgt. J. Curran
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" 6912 " T. H. Jubb
" 4272 " J. J. Kirkbride
" 11516 " B. Kirkup
" 11573 " J. McBeth
" 12784 " H. Martin
" 5539 " J. R. Mewse
" 12770 " J. Pringle
" 11391 " R. Powell
" 20387 Lce.-Cpl. J. Roddam
" 12768 Pte. J. Rice
" 8312 " G. D. Ritchie
" 8336 " W. Savers
" 10727 " J. Shanley
" 12817 " F. Shaw
" 18687 Cpl. J. Skinner
" 17626 Sgt. T. W. Small
" 12857 Pte. M. Spewart
" 11843 " J. W. Swan
" 11576 " L. Tait
" 17647 " T. W. Young
" 6279 " J. T. Young

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" 18924 Pte. E. Avent
" 10074 " R. S. Charlton
" 15096 " F. Calborne
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" 11594 " W. Bradshaw
" 10523 Cpl. G. Dawson
" 11962 " G. W. Oliver
" 18925 " E. Berick
" 18937 " W. Combs
" 18941 " S. Croft
" 13397 Lce.-Cpl. J. Davison
" 7605 Pte. S. Ebberson
" 18870 Sgt. R. Jewitt
" 10490 Pte. H. Green
" 11651 Lce.-Cpl. T. Howey

No. 15028 Pte. J. R. Hunter
" 11918 Lce.-Cpl. W. H. Lowe
" 10235 Pte. M. Mallaburn
" 9469 Sgt. E. N. Sykes
" 18862 Pte. W. Williams
" 18487 " R. Offord
" 10239 " I. Perry
" 5840 " W. Pegg
" 11976 " J. Swinney
" 18948 " E. Turner
" 13359 " B. Murphy
" 11927 " W. Robe
" 10316 " W. R. Rowell
" 20209 " J. Smith
" 10200 " F. Stobbart
" 9881 Sgt. F. Swinney
" 11754 Pte. S. Todd

No. 18905 Pte. J. Tempest

SUFFERING FROM GAS POISONING.

12th Battalion.

No. 12641 Pte. J. Moore
" 20106 " F. T. Wheatcroft
" 6880 " T. Hart
" 13544 " E. Hickling
" 17581 " J. W. Thompson

No. 7120 Pte. W. J. Goldsworthy
" 8116 " R. Snowden
" 10666 " T. H. Oxley
" 12896 " J. W. Jones
" 20092 Cpl. G. Martin

No. 18635 Pte. R. H. Wilkinson

13th Battalion.

No. 18606 Pte. W. Armstrong
" 17632 " G. Coglan
" 17642 " W. Waites
" 13846 " J. Penny

No. 17628 Pte. J. Coglan
" 11189 " R. Shaw
" 17644 " E. Weldon
" 12811 " T. Lancaster

14th Battalion.

No. 10111 Pte. J. Elder
" 11949 " J. W. Hunter

No. 11875 Pte. J. Ratcliffe
" 10527 " H. Robinson

No. 18857 Pte. P. Sutherland

WOUNDED AND SUFFERING FROM GAS POISONING.

12th Battalion.

No. 10004 Pte. W. Gray
" 11112 " J. Hunt
" 13584 " H. Dooley

No. 10901 Pte. W. Taylor
" 5728 " F. Jones
" 7999 " W. Midcalf

No. 13679 Pte. M. Gore

13th Battalion.

No. 6165 Cpl. E. Lloyd
" 20415 Pte. A. Mitchell

No. 5856 Pte. S. Bowstead
" 5721 " J. Mooney

14th Battalion.

No. 10070 Sgt. J. Curran

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING

2nd Battalion.

No. 14066 Pte. M. Coyne

WOUNDED AND PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 8360 Pte. E. Wilson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED.

8th Battalion.

No. 12749 Lce.-Cpl. G. Burrill

No. 16599 Pte. J. F. Renshaw

MISSING.

1st Battalion.

No. 959 Pte. T. R. Andrews
" 9959 " W. Davies

No. 7933 Pte. P. Mack
" 3973 " G. Saunders

No. 3721 Pte. H. Settle

2nd Battalion.

No. 2911 Pte. F. R. Rowden

5th Battalion.

No. 2658 Pte. W. Nelson

14th Battalion.

No. 10567 Pte. W. Mitcheson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

8th Battalion.

No. 4148 Pte. J. Hunter
" 13730 " F. Brown

No. 4838 Pte. T. Jackson
" 4517 " J. Robertson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR.

No. 2444 Pte. J. Derrick
" 2396 " H. G. Hughes
" 2113 " T. Allen
" 2928 " C. Beaumont
" 8251 " H. C. Bell
" 2840 Lce.-Cpl. W. Bell
" 2026 Pte. A. Bird
" 1264 Sgt. A. E. Bosten
" 3702 Pte. F. Callaghan
" 2946 " W. Ironside
" 8252 " F. Johnson

No. 4347 Pte. J. Hogan
" 2225 " L. Winch
" 9476 C.S.M. S. Johnston
" 7500 Pte. J. Kelly
" 3415 " W. McKain
" 14425 " J. W. McNally
" 16734 " W. Martin
" 3365 " T. W. Morris
" 3741 " F. C. Nutkins
" 2540 " J. Probert
" 3002 " A. Waters

No. 8497 Pte. F. A. Milsom

PRISONERS OF WAR.

No. 3662 Pte. G. Stokoe

No. 523 Pte. W. Williams

OFFICIALLY REPORTED MISSING AND UNOFFICIALLY REPORTED PRISONER OF WAR.

1st Battalion.

No. 86 Pte. A. Long

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR.

No. 3671 Cpl. G. Thompson
" 9794 Pte. P. Walsh
" 3044 " T. Almond

No. 3857 Pte. W. Davis
" 9684 " J. Marshall
" 2823 " F. Scriven

8th Battalion.

No. 4757 Sgt. J. R. Kimber
" 12760 Pte. F. Marson

No. 3223 Sgt. L. Henry
" 3947 Pte. T. W. Thompson

No. 8810 Pte. W. Wellings

Letters to the Editor.

FUND FOR REGULAR AND SERVICE BATTALIONS, NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS, NOW AT THE FRONT.

THE BARRACKS,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
29th October, 1915.

SIR,—I would again venture to appeal through your columns for funds or donations in kind for the benefit of the two Regular (1st and 2nd) and seven Service (8th to 14th) Battalions of the Northumberland Fusiliers now at the front.

The two Regular Battalions are entering on their second winter of the campaign, and the seven Service Battalions proceeded abroad last summer.

Owing to the numbers now to be catered for, it can scarcely be hoped to provide for them to the same extent as last winter, but in the event of funds and donations being forthcoming, something can be done in the way of sending out consignments of comforts occasionally and it will at any rate show that the men are not forgotten.

The articles most needed are mufflers and mitts. Socks are always welcome. Mufflers should be of khaki or drab colour, about 58 inches long by 10 inches wide. Mitts the same colour, 8 by 8 inches from knuckles to wrist with a short thumb.

I would ask those who may be disposed to join in the foregoing to forward their subscriptions or donations as under:—

Donations in kind to Mrs. Thomson,
247, Wingrove Road,
Fenham, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Subscriptions to Maj. J. Thomson or myself.

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The following subscriptions and donations to our Fund have been received during the last few months:—

	£	s.	d.
The Duke of Northumberland	100	0	0
Canteen Funds, Depôt, Northumberland Fusiliers	50	0	0
Subscribed Town Moor Recruiting Meeting ..	1	7	6
A. B. Collingwood, Esq.	15	0	0
Mrs. Brickwell	1	0	0
Mrs. Burman	8	0	0
Maj. Cubitt	5	0	0
Mrs. T. S. Bigge	0	10	0
Countess of Longford	5	0	0
Col. Hon. C. Lambton	5	0	0
Tailors, Gateshead Co-operative Society ..	0	10	6
Col. Dashwood	10	0	0
Mrs. Dashwood	5	0	0
G. W. Grigg and Son	1	1	0

Parcels of gifts have been received from the following:—Mrs. Taylor, socks; Mrs. Crawhall, mitts, candles and playing cards; Mrs. Storey, socks, mitts and cuffs; Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, Willington Quay, per Miss Aitchison, shirts; Mrs. Bell, socks; Mrs. L. White, mufflers; Mrs. Dashwood, mufflers and mitts.

Yours faithfully,
E. W. Dashwood, Colonel,
Commanding Depôt Northumberland Fusiliers.

24th October, 1915.

Dear Sir,—I should be grateful if you will insert the following in your next issue:—

Yours faithfully,
G. H. Raw.

Capt. Rupert George Raw, D.S.O., 8th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, W Coy., was reported missing by the W.O. as between the 7th and 11th August last, after the Suvla Bay landing; he has been traced up to the evening of the 10th, when he advanced with some 80 men. Sixty of them are said to have returned to the Regiment that night or next morning. They reported that they did not know what had happened to the rest of the party, having been cut off from them. Capt. Raw got back two written messages to the Regiment after this. A statement is made by a wounded man, that he had heard from one of his comrades, that two privates, Gibson and McNatty, who escaped at the last moment had told him that Capt. Raw and 15 others they saw captured by the Turks on the night of the 14th or morning of the 15th. Any definite information will be gratefully received by his father, George H. Raw, 96, Gresham House, London, E.C.

Capt. R. G. Raw, D.S.O.

Newcastle,
29th October, 1915.

Sir,—May I appeal, through you, to friends of the 16th, 18th and 19th Batts. Northumberland Fusiliers (raised by the Newcastle and Gateshead Incorporated Chamber of Commerce), and to the public generally, for literature of all kinds, including magazines, and particularly the 6d. and 7d. editions of good novels? The need of these is being felt already, and in the long winter evenings, now very near, such donations will be most welcome.

I trust that many who are enjoying all the privileges of home will readily respond to this appeal.

Parcels addressed Comforts Committee, Chamber of Commerce Battalions, may be left with or sent to Messrs. Mawson, Swan and Morgan, Grey Street, Newcastle, and should contain names and addresses of senders.

Yours faithfully,
F. Carrick, *Chairman*,
Comforts Committee, Chamber of Commerce Battalions.

SUVLA BAY.

By "Grenade."

THERE are now alas so few left living and unhurt of those who landed with the Fifth in Suvla Bay, the Regiment may care to read a true account from one who was very near them, and witnessed most of their gallant deeds till the last dread day, on which one officer and some 300 men were all that were left to answer the roll call.

Never have veteran troops set out on desperate enterprise in better heart and spirit than did the untried soldiers of the 1st New Army on the 6th August, 1915; nor was their task unworthy of those, whose predecessors had stormed the bloody breaches of Rodrigo and the grim citadel of Badajoz.

As in days of yore assaulting columns were ever preceded by the forlorn hope, so on this occasion a night landing on an unknown beach, the carrying of outworks with the bayonet, and the storming of a strongly fortified hill, might well be deemed a task for the forlorn hope of an Army.

The task allotted to a single Brigade as laid down in writing demanded:—the clearing of two miles of beach and sand dunes, the detachment of a battalion to clear a ridge on which were many trenches, a reconcentration previous to a plunge in the dark across a wooded plain, and then an assault on Chocolate Hill, or presumably its weakest side, the north.

The night march to commence not later than 1.30 a.m. in order to ensure surprise.

But first one must return to the original starting point; a rocky little promontory in the Isle of Imbros, where flat bottomed lighters, with movable gangways in the bow and petrol engines astern awaited their cargoes of 500 men apiece.

Three hundred and fifty men stored themselves inside on top of ammunition boxes and tools, the remainder could just squeeze on board the narrow deck space left. With load aboard the lighters puffed away through the harbour crowded with war vessels of every shape, size and power to another anchorage where they transferred their live freight to the decks of three First Class Destroyers, H.M.S. *Bulldog*, *Beagle* and *Grampus*, and forthwith returned for more. All this in the blaze of a hot afternoon, wherein nevertheless there was an unwonted sense of physical comfort, due to the absence of flies, and the sweet sea air after three weeks of a crowded and very dusty camp.

The Royal Navy has always provided every refreshment that hospitality could imagine, and before the evening glow dimmed on the summit of lofty Samothrace, the last sunset many of us were ever to see, the flotilla steamed out. Three destroyers with one lighter each lashed alongside, and a trawler in attendance towing a string of cutters in case of unforeseen difficulties on the beach.

At 10.30 p.m. we had crept into Suvla Bay and anchored by hand, so that no rattle of cable should give warning to hostile ears.

Vain hope, for instantly rifle fire broke out on three sides and a couple of guns set to work against us.

Simultaneously with letting go the anchors, the lighters cast off and started for the shore, and one reflected with some comfort that the fire, though heavy, came apparently from not many rifles.

After ages interminable, back came a picquet boat with an agitating report that the lighters were aground hard and fast in deep water a long way from shore, and one was wrecked.

"Go and fetch the cutters," was the reply of the young but well experienced Lieutenant-Commander. Again long pause, while the firing on the beach re-doubled.

A hail, "very sorry sir," the Vice-Admiral has ordered all cutters to B beach." "Go and bring the lighters back then and smartly" was the imperturbable reply.

Pause three, then another hail, "my picquet boat can't pull the lighters off." "Take two picquet boats then," and so the night sped on. And all this while not another sound from any ship, only random bullets humming overhead, and glimpses of silent men along each crowded deck as the bursting shell lit them up.

Only inshore the rattle of small arms was increasing, and one could only conjecture what was happening there. A bad enough happening too, for on board the lighters dead men were falling on the heads of their comrades in the hold, ere ever a lighter touched the bottom, and they grounded close to an unknown and hitherto unsuspected trench.

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At last a cheer from the beach, and the fire on one flank dwindled, to break out again fiercer than ever from the top of Lala Baba, till another cheer told us that a bayonet charge from another beach had got home and all was going well on that side of the bay.

At last two lighters came back already full of wounded, and these were sternly ordered to stay where they were. The dead were hove on board to be buried at sea when opportunity offered, and the FIFTH were off to battle. The lighter bumped, sharp was the word, and some in boats which were now forthcoming, and some all anyhow, into and through five feet of water, the rest of the Brigade landed in Gallipoli after a very trying delay of four and half hours.

The landing place was nearly a mile from our first objective, Hill 10, and a very heavy fire fight was going on in the sand dunes along nearly a mile of front; whilst constant flashes above us on the left accurately marked the progress of the battalion who had seized the ridge. It was then 3 o'clock and the two last regiments had not finished disembarking by five, so we could wait no longer and these two Battalions of about three Companies each cleared the dunes, marching on Hill 10, where the light seemed hottest, only just in time, however, to meet the last Turkish effort, for half a company of those first landed with all its officers down was retiring closely pursued. Capt. Atkins' company then charged, sending the enemy about and killing 60 of them on the spot.

But it was now day and the cursed guns continued to plaster the sand dunes, which grew more and more congested as another brigade began to arrive from Lala Baba.

At 5.30 a.m. a strong attack from the beach cleared Hill 10, the FIFTH secured it, and some of them pressed on to the Kiretch Tepe Ridge and fought there till the afternoon.

But now in broad daylight what a spectacle came into view. A beautiful sandy bay with rocky promontories to north and south, golden sand with tiny wavelets lapping on them, and the sea every hue of green and turquoise. Within the bay 37 ships no less containing men, ammunition, transport animals and all an Army's needs, while already from cape to cape stretched a line of buoys marking nets, which secured the whole from submarine attack. Unfortunately the best laid plan may go adrift and in this case it had gone very far adrift indeed. The night march timed to start at 1.30 a.m. had for reasons already given never commenced; the forlorn hope destined for Chocolate Hill was dispersed over a mile and a half, and in one battalion 15 officers and 30 per cent. of the men had already fallen; lastly the landing was no surprise, for the enemy had guns where least suspected and were now beginning to bombard the ships. A Channel packet full of stores, anchored close to the lighters first attracted notice, and she was hulled twice, happily without going on fire before she shifted berth. A destroyer then attempted to tow off the worst grounded lighter, and was lucky to haul out of range with no worse harm than some shrapnel well burst between her funnels. However, the gunning was not all on one side, and two cruisers and a monitor came into action, but without making any difference to us on the sand dunes. These were now well held and as tools and ammunition came in by hand from the lighters the position was consolidated.

At 1.30 p.m. a second brigade from B beach came over the shoulder of Lala Baba under very heavy fire, pushed along the dunes as far as Hill 10, then turned east to get cover in the wooded plain, and turned again in order to storm Chocolate Hill on its weakest side, the north.

Two battalions of the 10th Division had also landed at the northern horn of the bay, and after losing some men from land mines re-enforced the battalion fighting on the Kiretch Tepe Ridge.

The FIFTH were now sent in as the left battalion of the second line to support the attack on Chocolate Hill, with yet another battalion following in third line. By 5 o'clock all had gone forward. Two additional battalions from the Divisional Reserve were thrown into the fight, and at 5.15 p.m. all our guns on sea and land opened. As this attack approached the scrub and broken ground on the northern slopes of Chocolate Hill and its twin eminence Hill 50, the advance became slower and slower, though it never entirely stopped, and in spite of all our guns a hostile four gun battery of quick firers nearly blew the third line into the air.

With glasses I watched every move of the FIFTH and noticed with some concern that though not heavily shelled, being indeed too close to the enemy, they were nevertheless heavily engaged in front, in flank, and to their own rear.

At 7 p.m. a strong counter attack from the now notorious Hill 70, or Burnt Hill, seemed to cut the attack in two, separating the front line from its support and reserve, a terrible thing to see.

Yet just as darkness fell, in the words of Napier, "like the holy men emerging from the furnace" the FIFTH came out of Hell and secured a lodgement on Hill 50, just as the front line of the 31st Brigade made its last rush across the open and seized the lowest scrub covered slopes of Chocolate Hill. By 9.30 p.m. both hills were carried, though it had taken eight battalions and eight hours to do it.

Col. Fishbourne staggered back to the shore at about 9 o'clock very much contused, and from him I learnt a little of what they had been through. At daylight the FIFTH rejoined Brigade Headquarters and a bullet hole was discovered in Fishbourne's chest.

All was quiet on the beach, the first reinforcements had landed and food and water and ammunition were replenished. Why and wherefore no further attack was made on that day the 8th August is not for me to discuss.

Suffice it to say that having detached two battalions to the 10th Division on the 8th, the rest of the Brigade, *i.e.*, the 5th and 11th Manchesters, set off as reserve to attack along five miles of front. At sunrise they had the sad and unforgetable experience of witnessing a lost battle from behind. Beyond hanging on to a hastily seized line of bank and hedge, improving it, rallying stragglers, and suppressing snipers who occupied many trees and ditches there was practically nothing doing.

At 6 a.m. on the 10th inst. another assault was delivered by the 53rd Division of Territorials, at 7.45 we were in readiness to move, at 8 came the exhilarating order "The Turks are bolting, send in every man."

These two battalions, the FIFTH and Manchesters, dashed forward and are allowed to have saved the situation, for they just caught our people falling back. Five minutes earlier they might have stopped retreat altogether, five minutes later must have meant disaster, so nicely balanced is the fortune of war wherein every moment counts. However, they turned the scale, held on, dug in, and fought. Here occurred the dramatic incident of a German wearing British Staff uniform handing a written order to Lieut. McNab to stop firing because Ghurkas were approaching. Our officer was so astounded that the German escaped. The so called Ghurkas, however, were allowed to come within 25 yards, and then two machine guns stopped them for ever. Here also Passy was mortally wounded, Paton and another killed, and Raw has not since been seen or heard of.

At dawn on the 11th our dead and living could hardly be distinguished, so close together did they lie, and so motionless in the sleep of exhaustion, but the line held on and happily there was water.

At dusk on the 11th the FIFTH were relieved, but the Manchesters, under one Lieutenant and three 2nd-Lieutenants, remained digging all night, for there were not sufficient Territorials left for a whole relief to go round.

We were promised two days rest, and at about 11 p.m. the FIFTH staggered off, not to cool caves and shady crannies on the beach behind Lala Baba, but to reserve trenches a mile in front of that hill on the right flank; into these they tumbled like logs of wood at 3.30 a.m. on the 12th August.

At 9 I visited them, and so recuperative is kindly sleep to spent men, that after less than six hours' rest, chaff and laughter were going on and I was earnestly questioned as to which hill was to be taken next.

On the 13th, by night of course, they took over a thin breast work thinly held by a shattered battalion of the 33rd Brigade, connecting Chocolate Hill with the Indian Brigade on the right, and for 48 hours night and day dug and worked as only Northern Geordies can.

Once more our patron saint provided water, indeed every squad of eight men had its own little drinking puddle of not very attractive looking but perfectly sweet and palatable water.

On the night of the 11th they returned to the reserve trenches, now attracting more and more artillery fire, with the additional attention of bombs from taubes overhead, and on the 17th they returned to the front line, relaking by night a house 350 yards in front for the second time, and for the second time being knocked out of it at daylight, by an infernal new gun which had made its appearance 1,000 yards away.

At 4 o'clock on the morning of the 19th they stormed a trench 150 yards beyond the house, took it brilliantly and were blown out of it at daylight. No Turk, however, dared occupy it again and it paved part of the way for the great assault on the 21st August from which few came back.

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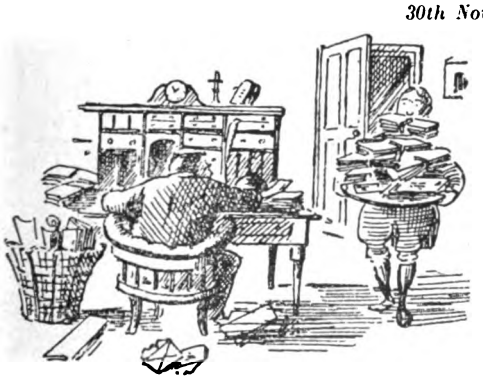

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MARRIAGE.

IRVINE—SHARP.—On the 22nd October, at Codford St. Peter, Charles John Francis Irvine, Lieutenant, 17th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, to Ada Madeleine Sharp, daughter of the late Henry Sharp, of Bournemouth, and Mrs. Sharp, late of Cobham and Chobham.

IN MEMORIAM.

COCHRANE.—In memory of Robert Cochrane, late Sergeant 1st Batt. 5th Fusiliers, who died at Crete, on the 29th November, 1898.

EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTERS UNITS.

GENERAL STAFF OFFICERS.

STAFF CAPTAIN.—Capt. S. Hankin, Northumberland Fusiliers (T.F.) (dated 24th July, 1915).

2ND GRADE.—Maj. E. B. Gordon, Northumberland Fusiliers, *vice* Maj. L. H. R. Pope-Hennessy, D.S.O., Oxford and Bucks Light Infantry (dated 20th October, 1915).

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STAFF CAPTAIN.—Tempy. Capt. H. R. Gallatly, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List, *vice* tempy. Capt. J. Wise (dated 28th September, 1915).

BRIGADE MAJOR.—Maj. S. H. Kershaw, Northumberland Fusiliers, *vice* Capt. L. Gordon, D.S.O., Gordon Highlanders (dated 16th October, 1915).

(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Captains).—Capt. R. M. R. Lamb, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be seconded (dated 20th November, 1915).

REGULAR FORCES.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Maj. B. Cruddas to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 11th October, 1915).

The following Warrant and Non-Commissioned Officers to be 2nd-Lieutenants for Service in the Field :—

Sgt.-Maj. R. Parish, from Lincolnshire Regt. (dated 2nd October, 1915); Sgt. W. H. Griffiths, from 7th Dragoon Guards (dated 2nd October, 1915).

EAST YORKS REGT.—Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. T. Smallwood, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 28th October, 1915).

EAST SURREY REGT.—Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. R. C. Pincher, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 28th October, 1915).

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.—Lce.-Sgt. T. J. Gray, Cpl. F. Robinson.

Lieutenants to be Captains.—H. R. Barkworth (dated 17th July, 1915); L. A. Barrett (dated 20th August, 1915); K. G. Williams, and to remain seconded, E. S. Swaine, and to remain seconded, B. G. Gunner (since killed in action) (dated 21st August, 1915); M. Blackett-Ord (dated 9th October, 1915); 2nd-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants :—G. Cooper (dated 16th July, 1915); C. G. Johnson (dated 20th August, 1915); W. E. Jenkins (since killed in action) (dated 21st August, 1915); H. A. Fordham (dated 4th October, 1915).

Non-commissioned officers and men, from London Regt., T.F., to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 24th October, 1915) :—

Ptes. F. F. Ware, R. Howgill and H. Green

The following candidate, nominated for commission in Regular Army under Army Order 333 of 1915, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 23rd November, 1915, with seniority as from 4th November, 1915) :—

Tempy. Lieut. R. B. Garrard.

Coy.-Qrmr.-Sgt. E. G. Pease to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 24th November, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. A. Rochell to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 4th August, 1915).

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

The following 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) are confirmed in rank : M. Mort and K. A. Seth Smith.

Cadets and ex-Cadets of the O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) :—A. Shanley (Supply List) (dated 2nd November, 1915).

To be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) :—W. M. Rutherford (Supply List) (dated 8th November, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. Hewitt to be 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) (dated 20th May, 1915).

The following 2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) is confirmed in rank :—J. W. Rayner.

2nd-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.—J. Dingle, C. Smith, A. E. Bedson, A. Richardson, C. J. Rutledge and J. W. Rayner (dated 3rd November, 1915).

Cadets and ex-Cadets of the O.T.C. to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) Supplementary List :—G. P. Gale, G. N. Blair, T. W. Andrews, N. R. Futers, A. Brown, J. H. Robson and J. Cox-Walker.

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Capt. G. E. Wilkinson is seconded for duty as Brigade Machine-Gun Officer (dated 2nd June, 1915); Sgt. W. H. Fisher to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 2nd November, 1915).

2nd-Lieut. G. D. Blackwell, from a Battalion of this Regiment, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 3rd November, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. R. Fortune, from a Battalion of this Regiment, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 3rd November, 1915).

A. R. Park to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 17th October, 1915); B. B. Booth to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 16th October, 1915).

Lieut.-Col. A. J. Foster is seconded (dated 16th September, 1915); H. St. J. P. Thackeray to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 13th October, 1915).

G. D. White to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 26th October, 1915). To be 2nd-Lieutenants :—A. K. Kirsop and Pte. T. Lant (dated 18th October, 1915).

2nd-Lieut. C. D. Williams is seconded for duty with a Provincial Battalion (dated 10th November, 1915).

Capt. C. G. Arkwright to be Adjutant (dated 16th August, 1915).

Capt. S. Hankin is seconded (dated 24th July, 1915).

2nd-Lieut. E. L. Bell is seconded (dated 5th October, 1915); A. Isherwood to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 10th October, 1915).

Cadet H. E. Merritt, from Durham University O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 16th October, 1915).

Lieut. B. Gaffney to be Adjutant (dated 23rd September, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. T. Bonner to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 18th October, 1915). To be 2nd-Lieutenants :—H. Lingard, P. J. L. Cole, W. J. Woodward and B. R. P. Hawken (dated 1st November, 1915).

Cadet E. L. Dobson, from Durham University O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 15th October, 1915); Maj. F. W. Iles to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 25th August, 1915); A. E. Moorhouse to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 13th November, 1915).

2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants :—J. Daglish (dated 30th August, 1915); A. W. Angus (dated 29th October, 1915); A. V. Knox (dated 30th October, 1915). 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Captain) C. Barnard relinquishes tempy. rank of Captain on alteration in posting (dated 25th September, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. E. Nixon to be tempy. Captain (dated 1st November, 1915); Lieut. W. N. Craigs to be tempy. Captain (dated 1st November, 1915).

J. G. Garrard to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 18th November, 1915); 2nd-Lieut. G. W. A. Blakeborough, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 23rd November, 1915). 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants :—H. D. K. Davies (dated 24th September, 1915); W. H. Bainbridge, F. C. Clayton (dated 10th October, 1915); J. V. Gregory to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 18th November, 1915).

2nd-Lieut. F. T. Bassey, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be 2nd-Lieutenant. 2nd-Lieut. G. W. Tindall, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be 2nd-Lieutenant; 2nd-Lieut. A. J. Ison, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 24th November, 1915).

B. R. B. Brook to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 20th November, 1915).

TERRITORIAL FORCE RESERVE.

GENERAL LIST.—Tempy. Lieut. C. J. F. Irvine, from a Service Battalion Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Lieutenant (dated 27th November, 1915).

Cadet C. A. Balden, from Durham University O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 10th November, 1915); R. A. Forster to be 2nd-Lieutenant; 2nd-Lieut. P. R. Essex to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 27th November, 1915).

K. MacDonald to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 23rd November, 1915).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

LOCAL RESERVE.

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants :—G. H. Bramwell, U. H. Dodd (dated 19th October, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. F. B. Morley (Major, Reserve of Officers) relinquishes tempy. rank on vacating Command of a Battalion; Maj. E. N. Heale (121st Pioneers, I.A.) to Command a Battalion and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel, *vice* F. B. Morley (dated 19th October, 1915).

W. H. Dodds to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 25th October, 1915); Tempy. Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. G. Pearce, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Quartermaster and Hon. Lieutenant (dated 28th October, 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants :—T. E. Bainbridge and H. S. Hobson (dated 23rd October, 1915).

The notification in *Gazette* of the 14th September (page 9,439), that tempy. Lieut.-Col. M. E. Byrne relinquishes his commission on vacating Command of the Battalion, dated 28th August, is cancelled, this officer having been appointed a Group Commander in *Gazette* of the 15th September (page 9,189). Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. Robertson relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 10th November, 1915).

Tempy. Captains, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captains (dated 24th October, 1915, but with seniority from 1st February, 1915) : R. A. J. Berry, G. H. Phillips. To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants :—R. J. Thom (dated 23rd October, 1915); B. S. Taylor (dated 29th October, 1915).

Tempy. Maj. A. C. Geddes is transferred to the General List (dated 1st November, 1915). Tempy. Capt. G. Nesbit relinquishes his appointment as Adjutant (dated 24th October, 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. B. Brown to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 21st July, 1915).

Capt. C. R. L. Fitzgerald (126th Baluchistan Infantry, I.A.) to be tempy. Major while Commanding a Battalion (dated 10th September, 1915); Capt. P. H. Compton (6th Dragoon Guards (Carabiniers)) to be tempy. Major (dated 9th November, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. W. Thirlway, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 2nd November, 1915, but with seniority from 10th November).

H. N. Gordon to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 5th November, 1915).

Capt. M. Burge (3rd King's Own Hussars, Reserve of Officers) to be

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tempy. Major (dated 9th November, 1915); A. G. Tindall to be tempy. Quartermaster, with hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 28th October, 1915); tempy. Lieut. H. H. Hunn relinquishes his commission (dated 25th September, 1915).

Tempy. Qrmr. and Hon. Maj. J. Liddle, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Quartermaster and Hon. Major (dated 26th October, 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 1st November, 1915, but with seniority from dates against their names) :—S. H. Matthews (dated 5th March, 1915); J. C. Whitaker (dated 9th April, 1915); E. H. Hawes (dated 19th May, 1915); L. G. Marrs (dated 11th July, 1915); P. Smith (dated 23rd July, 1915); F. M. Woodman (dated 26th July, 1915); A. J. B. Begg (dated 30th July, 1915); N. Richley (dated 12th August, 1915); E. G. Mathew (dated 17th August, 1915); V. C. Roberts (dated 20th August, 1915); F. J. Smith (dated 11th October, 1915); T. Rowell to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 21st October, 1915).

Capt. E. C. Cobb, Northumberland Regiment, to be Adjutant (dated 16th September, 1915); W. B. Catto to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 3rd November, 1915).

C. A. Naylor to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 3rd November, 1915).

East Surrey Regt.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. W. Symons, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 8th November, 1915)

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants :—W. A. Henri and H M. Ferreira (dated 23rd October, 1915).

Tempy. Maj. A. O. Vaughan, from Army Cyclist Corps, to be tempy. Major (dated 8th September, 1915, but with seniority from 23rd September, 1914).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants :—T. F. Lister, B. J. Herrod, N. S. Lees, S. H. Shaw, N. B. Armstrong (dated 8th November, 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants :—W. L. Elles (dated 1st November, 1915); J. M. Johnstone and J. B. Wilson (dated 2nd November, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. Paget to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 20th August, 1915). To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants :—H. T. Chick, W. A. R. Dabell, T. O. Whitlock, A. V. Simpson, E. G. Pattison (dated 8th November, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants transferred from (Reserve) Battalions, with seniority from dates shown against names :—G. A. Stenning (dated 22nd September, 1914); G. M. Philip (dated 13th November, 1914); E J. Bartleet (dated 14th November, 1914); R. H. Shaw (dated 14th December, 1914); J. McKinnon (dated 23rd December, 1914); A. P. Paton (dated 3rd January, 1915); J. E. Robson (dated 3rd January, 1915); R. G. C. Walker (dated 5th January, 1915); G. H. Corke (dated 9th January, 1915); A. McArthur (dated 10th January, 1915); A A. L. Baillie (dated 14th January, 1915); H. Arthur (dated 16th January, 1915); F. W. Bolam (dated 21st January, 1915); C. Deuchar, C. N. G. Koch (dated 25th January, 1915); H. Graham (dated 29th January, 1915); J. C. Wrenche, L. Borrell (dated 23rd February, 1915); J. L. Hay (dated 3rd March, 1915); A. M. Semple, M. F. W. Dawson (dated 10th March, 1915); G. D. Murray (dated 14th March, 1915); H. F. McC. Reid (dated 3rd June, 1915)

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 7th November, 1915) :—Sgt. P. J. Harvie, from A.V.C., Pte. C. H. Mather, from A.S.C.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. L. W. Donald, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 22nd September, 1914).

Maj. W. Lyle (Sp. R., Lan. Fusiliers), to Command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel, *vice* J. C. Campbell vacated (dated 24th October, 1915).

2nd-Lieutenant (on probation) confirmed in rank :—F. M. Rea.

Tempy. Capt. H. C. Oxley to be tempy. Major (dated 3rd September, 1915).

Tempy. Capt. J. Gay, from R.A., to be tempy. Captain and Adjutant (dated 22nd September, 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants :—H. Allison (dated 8th November, 1915); S. N. Andus (dated 10th November, 1915); N. B. Pigg (dated 11th November, 1915).

Second Reserve.

Tempy. Maj. A. Arnott, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Major (dated 21st October, 1915, but with seniority from the 13th November, 1914).

W. J. McIntosh to be tempy. 2nd-Lieut. (dated 8th November, 1915).

F. T. Deeming to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 8th November, 1915).

R. G. Morgan to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 16th November, 1915).

Tempy. Capt. J. H. Hedley, from Army Cyclist Corps, to be tempy. Captain (dated 10th November, 1915, but with seniority from 1st May, 1915).

Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains :—J. M. Charlton (dated 21st September, 1915); G. Robertson (dated 22nd September, 1915); Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. W. Waller to be tempy. Captain (dated 23rd September, 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants :—J. H. Gibson (dated 17th October, 1915); F. V. Bell (dated 18th October, 1915); H. R. Telford (dated 19th October, 1915).

Tempy. Capt. Sir A. Dean-Paul relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 23rd November, 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants :—R. Amos, W. R. Cobb, N. Cornish and R. A. Browning (dated 23rd November, 1915).

2nd-Lieut. G. White to be Adjutant, and to be tempy. Lieutenant whilst so employed (dated 9th October, 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from General List, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from dates shown against names :—H. B. Churchill and A. Willis (dated 19th April, 1915).

Garrison Battalions.

Tempy. Capt. K. D. S. M. Thorburn relinquishes his commission (dated 17th November, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. R. F. Fryars relinquishes his commission (dated 18th November, 1915).

East Yorks Regt.—Tempy. Lieut. C. F. Thorp, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 2nd October, 1915, but with seniority from 13th November, 1914); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant :—L. H. Shaw, from the Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 2nd October, 1915, but with seniority from 17th September, 1914).

Yorks Regt.—Tempy. Captain to be tempy. Captain :—F. Hill, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 8th October, 1915, but with seniority from 18th January, 1915).

Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants (dated 2nd October, 1915, but with seniority from dates specified) :—W. Dewhurst, from Durham Light Infantry (dated 20th November, 1914); S. L. Arnott, from a Reserve Battalion (dated 15th December, 1914); Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants, from Durham Light Infantry, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants :—W. P. Platt (dated 11th October, 1915, but with seniority from 22nd September, 1914); E. S. Geach (dated 8th October, 1915, but with seniority from 9th December, 1914). Dated 2nd October, 1915, but with seniority from dates specified :—T. C. Stockdale (dated 10th March, 1915); E. Robson (dated 10th June, 1915).

Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. R. Barkworth to be Adjutant (dated 16th November, 1915). To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants :—L. V. Grice (dated 8th November, 1915); P. Wynn-Parry (dated 12th November, 1915); S. King (dated 14th November, 1915).

Our Roll of Honour.

"'*Remember what they were, with thankful heart,*
The bright, the brave, the tender, and the true;
Remember where they are—from sin apart,
Living with God—yet not estranged from you.

"'*And never doubt that Love, and Love alone,*
Removed thy loved ones from this trial scene;
Nor idly dream since they to God have gone,
Of what, had they been left, they might have been.'"

Colonel Henry Kilgour.

THE sad news of the death of Col. Kilgour is received just as we are going to press and we hope to publish an obituary notice of this gallant old fifth officer next month. If any reader has a photo of the late Colonel we should be grateful if he will send it on loan to the Editor for reproduction.

Lieut. J. S. Harding.

Lieut. J. S. Harding, 11th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, the eldest son of Mr. S. A. Harding, of Brackenwood, Leatherhead, was killed in Flanders on the 8th November. He received his commission in September, 1914, and was promoted lieutenant last June.

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CAPT. W. E. JENKINS, 2ND BATTALION.

Capt. Jenkins was commissioned on the 7th November, 1914, and his death and services were referred to in 2nd Battalion Notes of last month.

2ND-LIEUT. H. G. GORDON CARTER.

2nd-Lieut. Henry Gordon Carter, 8th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, was killed in Gallipoli. The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, of 43, Park Road, Chiswick, he was 26 years old. In the second week of September he was reported "wounded and missing" in Gallipoli, and it was only on Sunday last that this was officially corrected to "Killed in action on the 19th August."

Mr. Carter moved to Chiswick with his parents in 1912, and attached himself to the Church of St. Michael's, Sutton Court, where he became a close friend of the Vicar and Mrs. Shelford. He was a sidesman of the Church, a member of the C.E.M.S., and for some time superintendent of the children's service on Sunday afternoons. A week after war was declared he enlisted in the Royal Garrison Artillery and soon received his stripe as bombardier. In January last he was gazetted to a commission in the 8th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, and after six months at Grantham and Witley sailed with his Regiment to the Dardanelles on the 2nd July. He took part in the landing at Suvla Bay on the 6th August, when his Regiment suffered severely, and lost his life 13 days later while attempting to hold an advanced position under heavy fire from the Turkish guns. Both as a private and as an officer he won the respect of all ranks.

2ND-LIEUT. NIGEL MORGAN-BROWN.

2nd-Lieut. Nigel Morgan-Brown, 15th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, was the younger and only surviving son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Morgan-Brown. He was educated at St. Edmunds, Hindhead, and Repton School, of which he was an exhibitioner. When war was declared, he joined the Inns of Court Officers Training Corps. He got his commission in November, 1914, and went to the Dardanelles in September last.

1st Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
25th November, 1915.

WE have been back, well out of shell range, for a well earned rest. This was greatly appreciated by all—and now we have returned to the Line again.

In our innocence we had prepared ourselves for the winter, by building comfortable stables, and erecting huts for the transport and details and other arrangements for the comfort of the Battalion, when out of the trenches, had also been made.

After the risks taken to obtain bricks, timber, etc., from ruined buildings it was hard lines that we should have had to quit our comfortable billets. On arrival at our resting area, we had to tackle the job of building new stables, unfortunately we were not able to complete these, as after a spell we were ordered back to the front.

Now we are in the midst of MUD, MUD, MUD. No stables to take over for the Transport—and the remarks made by the T.O. and his Staff need not be mentioned.

This flag was produced and painted by B Department and Pte. Bersager, 1st Battalion. Mounted on a 10ft. pole it was placed by Lieut. Barber about 60yds. in front of Trench 2 with a view of encouraging the Germans to show their sporting qualities on Sunday, the 25th July, 1915. None was exhibited up to the evening of the 1st August, 1915, when we handed over the trenches and the flag flying to the 9th Battalion.

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The night of the 19th-20th the Y.M.C.A. Tent was occupied by the T.O. and his followers. They were made very comfortable.

Billets are very scarce where we are at present, and more so when under the eyes of higher authorities. Oh to be a linguist and able to obtain a room on one's own!

Officers' Camp, with dining shelter.

Capt. O. B. Foster paid us a flying visit the other day, and was looking very fit.

Reinforcements are arriving very frequently. Procedure: Despatch rider—on a dark and rainy night—Eventually reaches his destination—O.C. in Charge Transport and Details is awakened out of a peaceful slumber to receive the following message: "Reinforcement train due at x x x x 6 p.m. (following day). Total Reinforcements —, other ranks one —." What was said I wonder?

Leave season is now in full swing, and obstacles are not taken into consideration whether a floating mine or a submarine so long as the cliffs of Old England are reached.

R.Q.M.S. Pullan joined from Rouen on the 14th inst., and has taken up his new duties.

The following officers joined on dates stated:—

2nd-Lieut.	A.	Richardson	27/10/15
,,	C.	Rutlege	27/10/15
,,	J.	Raynor	27/10/15
,,	F.	Rea	27/10/15
,,	A. F.	Ware	30/10/15
,,	J. F.	Howgill	30/10/15
,,	H.	Green	30/10/15

We furnished a Detachment of war worn warriors for duty at 2nd Army Headquarters on the 1st November. Lieut. N. E. Burdon, 3rd Durham Light Infantry, took charge of this Detachment.

2nd-Lieut. H. W. C. Marr Baker has been appointed Acting-Adjutant *vice* Burdon on Detachment.

The following have been transferred to the M.T. Branch A.S.C.:—

No. 9137 Cpl. Woodings No. 867 Pte. Challis
No. 4393 Pte. Shaftoe

Pte. Tuff (late Assistant Librarian to the Battalion when in Gharial, India) paid a visit to some of his old comrades a few days ago. He is now serving in the Canadian Contingent.

Xmas and New Year's Day is drawing nigh so will old friends of the Regiment take this opportunity of accepting our heartiest wishes for a Merry Xmas and a Bright and Prosperous New Year?

The following promotions and appointments have been made, dated 1st October, 1915:—

To be Company-Sergeant-Majors:—

No. 6695 Sgt. W. G. Lloyd No. 8488 Sgt. S. Cooper

To be Sergeants:—

No.	21329	Actg.-Sgt.	H. Forrest
,,	3590	,,	W. Adams
,,	778	,,	J. Knox
,,	1137	,,	S. Wilkinson
,,	8127	,,	J. Douglas
,,	8320	,,	J. Kingsley
,,	3459	,,	R. Ayre
,,	7876	,,	C. Turner
,,	172	,,	H. Snook

To be Pioneer-Sergeant:—

No. 2050 Pioneer G. Foster

To be paid Lance-Sergeants:—

No.	7974	Cpl.	G. Chester	No.	211	Cpl.	T. Hope
,,	2016	,,	F. Hetherington	,,	214	,,	G. Tedstill
,,	16855	,,	F. Standish	,,	6453	,,	P. Grundy
,,	353	,,	M. Riley	,,	9637	,,	J. Aitkin

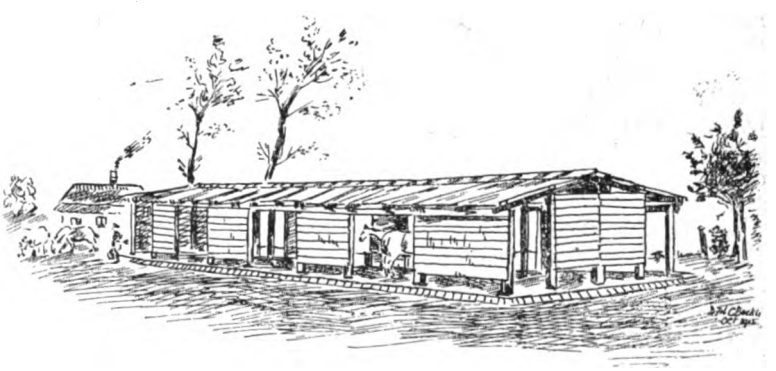
To be Corporals:—

No.	9637	Actg-Cpl.	J. Aitkin	No.	1013	Actg.-Cpl.	F. Cannon
,,	1395	,,	H. Fairbairn	,,	2163	,,	W. Mellors
,,	2917	,,	R. Johnston	,,	3753	,,	D. Turnham
,,	8828	,,	R. Amos	,,	9137	,,	A. Woodings
,,	4028	,,	J. G. Burgess	,,	3897	,,	V. Eades
,,	3142	,,	D. Bland	,,	1352	,,	W. Ellingham
,,	9562	,,	G. Iveson	,,	2148	,,	A. Patterson

No. 1701 Actg.-Cpl. G. Begg

To be paid Lance-Corporals:—

No.	6832	Lce.-Cpl.	C. Phillips	1/10/15
,,	21317	,,	W. Sones	1/10/15
,,	15466	,,	M. Fyfe	1/10/15
,,	21251	,,	J. H. Blackwell ..	1/10/15
,,	8738	,,	S. Corrigan	1/10/15
,,	8407	,,	A. Jackson	1/10/15
,,	18410	,,	E. Hicks	1/10/15
,,	9316	,,	J. Coates	1/10/15
,,	371	,,	W. C. Ransom ..	1/10/15



Stable 140ft. by 26ft. Built by men of the 1st Battalion from material, the major part of which was collected under lively conditions in and around Ypres, August, September and October, 1915.

No.	21280	Lce.-Cpl.	S. F. Jowett ..	1/10/15
,,	22011	,,	S. Fulton	1/10/15
,,	18469	,,	C. Cook	1/10/15
,,	220	,,	F. Piper	1/10/15
,,	8205	,,	J. H. Rogerson ..	1/10/15
,,	2688	Pioneer	M. Goundrill ..	5/10/15
,,	9432	Pte.	T. Stinson	22/10/15
,,	8491	,,	J. McGuire	22/10/15
,,	8956	,,	W. S. Bill	22/10/15

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To be unpaid Lance-Corporals :—

No. 18115	Pte.	C. Campion	22/10/15
,, 8452	,,	T. Cross	22/10/15
,, 8370	,,	W. McQuiggan	22/10/15
,, 8362	,,	T. Cote	22/10/15
,, 7535	,,	W. McPhee	22/10/15
,, 1981	,,	J. Draycott	1/11/15
,, 8551	,,	J. Humphries	1/11/15
,, 21245	,,	J. Bickerdike	1/11/15
,, 3430	,,	W. Chivers	1/11/15
,, 9194	,,	J. Harrison	1/11/15
,, 16323	,,	J. Unthank	1/11/15
,, 21254	,,	A. Hood	1/11/15
,, 3321	,,	G. S. Allan	1/11/15
,, 14690	,,	T. Marsh	1/11/15
,, 8533	,,	M. Gibbons	1/11/15
,, 17190	,,	W. T. Hodgson	1/11/15
,, 14691	,,	W. Fernley	1/11/15
,, 697	,,	H. Cain	1/11/15
,, 10090	,,	F. Ward	1/11/15
,, 15245	,,	H. Jones	1/11/15
,, 18989	,,	J. Dickins	1/11/15
,, 17156	,,	C. Mycock	1/11/15
,, 18547	,,	W. Dannett	1/11/15
,, 3506	,,	L. Petty	1/11/15
,, 10963	,,	D. Lewis	1/11/15
,, 18174	,,	A. Scott	1/11/15
,, 21220	,,	J. Wormold	1/11/15
,, 17672	,,	N. Dickenson	1/11/15
,, 17401	,,	W. Fairclough	1/11/15
,, 21221	,,	J. Wilson	1/11/15
,, 4734	,,	A. Smith	1/11/15
,, 8567	,,	R. Stott	1/11/15
,, 21496	,,	J. Hartley	9/11/15

2nd Battalion Notes.

EGYPT,
15th November, 1915.

THE scene was changed.

It was not flight from fair France that brought us to a far serener clime, it was simply the expediency of war.

To begin with an apology is needed for last month's notes as they were written under most extraordinary circumstances, that is to say, in a troop train which was carrying us on to a harbour on the shores of the fair Mediterranean Sea, where we found a large transport waiting for us. Its capacity may be judged from the fact that three Battalions were stowed away quite comfortably and each man enjoyed the luxury of a bed. A great advance in transport comfort compared with the days of travelling to the far East not so long ago.

The transport and horses of these Units were carried partly in our ship and partly in another, while a portion was left behind till a more convenient season. However, we have at the time of writing, joined up again minus the train wagons.

Our voyage lasted five days, which with the exception of one day, was most enjoyable after our experience of trench life. The time on board was not wasted by any means; there was physical training every day, interspersed with lectures, etc., and the usual round of ship's duties, including inspections and alarms. Anyone who has travelled on one of H.M. Transports will understand what these mean.

Our destination was a mystery at first, but the course of the ship confirmed certain rumours as to "Whither Bound."

One morning we found ourselves inside a Harbour which is associated with Lord Charles Beresford, whose handling of a ship of war therein thrilled the heart of England at one time.

Our disembarkation next day was soon effected and a couple of trains, placed at our disposal, safely conveyed us to our camp on the shores of the Mediterranean at the place which recalled to our mind, perhaps somewhat vaguely, Nelson's doings when he secured a great sea victory in these waters.

At first we all felt the great heat, being clothed in our European kit.

On the great expanse of sands, no one minds particularly how you dress. Consequently all military evolutions are carried out in the order commonly called "shirt sleeves."

Donkey rides are much in vogue, and the local Balaams are doing a roaring business.

As our camp is close to the sea, bathing is greatly indulged in.

We welcome the following additions to our State:—Maj. A. C. L. Hardman Jones, Capt. and Adjt. E. L. Salier, and 2nd-Lieuts. W. H. Griffiths and R. Parish.

Maj. A. C. L. Hardman Jones assumed Command of the Battalion from the 2nd inst.

Coy.-Sgt.-Majs. Pincher and Smallwood having been gazetted to commissions have been posted, the former to the 1st Batt. East Surrey Regiment, and the latter to the 1st Batt. East York Regiment.

The Battalion was photographed the other day and should the proofs turn out satisfactory copies will be sent along for reproduction in the *St. George's Gazette*.

Leave in the country having been sanctioned several officers availed themselves of the privilege and visited the scenes frequented by the Israelites in the days of long, long ago, when the Pharaoh of that day made things hum in the brick-making line.

The change of scene has bucked everyone up and when our call comes we shall be quite ready for anything.

It may be of interest to record the names of officers now with the Battalion:—

Maj. A. C. L. Hardman Jones, Commanding.
Maj. B. Cruddas, 2nd in Command.
Capt. E. L. Salier, Adjutant.
,, W. M. Allan, Quartermaster.
2nd-Lieut. G. C. Shiel, Machine Gun Officer.
,, W. H. Griffith, Transport Officer.
Rev. (Capt.) J. H. Royce, Church of England Chaplain.

A Coy.:—
2nd-Lieut. H. A. Scrutton, Commanding.
,, K. D. Woodroffe.
,, H. E. Gardiner
,, T. C. Redwood

B Coy.:—
Lieut. G. V. Fenwick, Commanding
,, N. J. Allgood
2nd-Lieut. C. G. Wright (Attached).
,, B. C. Woodroffe.

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C Coy. :—

Lieut. C. R. Freeman
2nd-Lieut. P. E. Johnston (attached).
" F. V. Carpenter (attached).
" F. A. Price.
" C. H. Steel.

D Coy. :—

Lieut. O. Carr-Ellison.
2nd-Lieut. G. Clarke (attached).
" C. Smith.
" R. Parish

The following promotions and appointments have been made:—

To be Company-Sergeant-Majors :—

No. 5792 Sgt. J. Cochran from 26/10/15
" 6968 " A. Wilford " 10/11/15

To be C.Q.M.S. :—

No. 5962 Sgt. O. Musgrove from 10/11/15

Promoted Sergeant, for Bravery :—

No. 6607 Lce.-Cpl. H. Matthews

To be Sergeants :—

No. 1911 Cpl. G. Lowe from 28/ 9/15

(Dated 11/10/15).

No. 2701 Cpl. A. Goodison
" 20919 " W. Chappell
" 2255 " T. Loder
" 2449 Lce.-Sgt. W. Pantry
No. 2443 Lce.-Sgt. A. Frazer
" 1991 Cpl. G. Ives
" 3271 Lce.-Sgt. G Gardham
" 2193 " R. McCartney

To be paid Lance-Sergeants :—

No.	3560	Cpl. M. Smith	from 16/10/15
"	218	" G. Davis	" 16/10/15
"	3066	" M. Bestwick	" 16/10/15
"	2643	" J. Hall	" 16/10/15
"	2703	" H. Holtby	" 16/10/15
"	2585	" H. Morgan	" 16/10/15

To be Corporals :—

(Dated 11/10/15).

No.	9568	Lce.-Cpl. F. Poole	No.	15264	Lce.-Cpl. A. Williams
"	3131	" F. Nelson	"	1538	" W. West
"	5705	" R. Moseley	"	6056	" W. Gosling
"	20969	" J. McMahon	"	16460	" G. Wilson
"	15128	" L. Taylor	"	9782	" G. Hockley
"	3837	" W. Evetts	"	3898	" M. Lynch
"	21086	" G. Daley	"	8700	" W. Lownie
"	9237	" F. Thompsett	"	9329	" M. Dutton
"	3230	" H. Tyson	"	2759	" A. Crawford
"	8631	" G. Havard	"	9344	" J. Stewart

No. 2542 Lce.-Cpl. G. Bowes

To be paid Lance-Corporals :—

(Dated 16/10/15).

No.	8825	Lce.-Cpl. W. Baldock	No.	8405	Lce.-Cpl. J. Cairns
"	2892	" A. Pollard	"	2740	" G. Fawbert
"	2157	" J. King	"	9477	" H. Sole
"	2408	" A. Agonbar	"	2899	" T. Upton
"	16909	" J. Golding	"	21375	" C. Hammond
"	15057	" A. Jackson	"	19980	" A. Huby
"	1140	" A. Baldry	"	2409	" E. Johnston
"	2953	" J. McMahon	"	2188	" B. Barnett
"	2746	" A Sudbury	"	177	" W. Coxon
"	978	" A. Prior	"	21403	" P. Nicholl
"	2212	" T. Coulthard	"	2202	" W. Seymour
"	2741	" A. Johnston	"	9338	" H. Leach
"	3746	" G. Garland	"	2829	" D. Walker
"	2112	" R. Moore	"	21189	" T. Harbron

To be unpaid Lance-Corporals :—

No. 20997 Pte. E. Dunbar from 8/10/15

(Dated 12/10/15).

No.	3188	Pte. R. Barnett	No.	21483	Pte. B. Morris
"	21354	" A. Parker	"	15437	" F. Halligan
"	2239	" A. Feeley	"	21443	" W. Moore
"	177	" W. Coxon	"	16347	" H. Lazenby
"	15057	" A. Jackson	"	2212	" T. Coulthard
"	15099	" T. Skelly	"	3748	" G. Garland
"	21403	" P. Nicholl	"	2741	" A. Johnston
"	16340	" T. Nesbitt	"	21129	" R. Moore
"	15257	" E. Schultz	"	2408	" A. Agonbar
"	3361	" J. Gordon	"	15146	" R. Leck
"	9318	" J. Carruthers	"	20982	" T. Young
"	10080	" A. Huby	"	21388	" L. Halpin
"	16909	" J. Golding	"	14596	" A. Bailey
"	17670	" A. Johnson	"	18369	" A. Dowson
"	15441	" F. Bevington	"	2892	" A. Pollard
"	17691	" F. Cammock	"	2836	" F. Wright
"	2147	" J. King	"	2409	" E. Johnson
"	15065	" T. Brown	"	2662	" Ormston
"	21402	" J. Stockhill	"	17677	" J. Ludlam

No. 3418 Pte. T. Foster from 18/10/15

(Dated 26/10/15).

No.	17173	Pte. G. Kelling	No.	21433	Pte. R. Anderson
"	1039	" F. Smith	"	2686	" W. Douglas

No. 347 Pte. W. Scott

3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
27th November, 1915.

THE end of the month has been signalized by the completion of our coast-defence trench-line and by a tactical exercise based on the use of the said line and participated in by all troops in the Section. The exercise took place on Monday, the 22nd November, and lasted from 7.30 a.m. until night-fall. It proved as instructive as it was exhausting. Fear of the Censor forbids a full account of the day's doings, but it is sufficient to say that the Battalion acquitted itself creditably, and all arrangements, as far as the 3rd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers were concerned, proved satisfactory and efficient. The skeleton enemy, H and K Coys. respectively (and appropriately, some were unkind enough to say) commanded by Capt. Holderness and Maj. Burdon, were discomfited and driven back into the sea. During the street fighting it is reported that Maj. Burdon was captured, amid scenes of indescribable excitement and after a prolonged struggle, in an upper room of a house in Wilhelm (or at any rate, William) Street.

The event, it is rumoured, may have a marked effect on the ultimate decision of Roumania and is the cause of the recent remarkable demonstrations in Nijni Novgorod (*Reuter*).

There has been the usual coming and going during the month. Officers and drafts have been warned and have gone, others have been warned and are still waiting to go, wondering why, and scanning the lists each day to ascertain whether they have been posted as "missing."

Drafts have left as under:—

14th November—90 N.C.O.'s and men to 8th Battalion, under 2nd-Lieuts. D. C. Carnachan and F. A. Hampton.

24th November—65 N.C.O.'s and men to Expeditionary Force, under 2nd-Lieut. J. C. B. Harris, 3rd Lancashire Fusiliers.

24th November—62 N.C.O.'s and men to No. 2 Garrison Battalion.

29th November—109 N.C.O.'s and men to Machine-Gun Corps.

30th November—130 N.C.O.'s and men to Garrison Battalion (Tropics).

The following officers have left:—

25th October—Capt. R. M. St. J. Booth, D.S.O., to 2nd Reserve Infantry Brigade, Rugeley.

28th October—Capt. P. Sydney to R.F.C., Brooklands, as Acting-Adjutant.

29th October—2nd-Lieut. W. Watson to Expeditionary Force.

1st November—2nd-Lieuts. H. S. King and J. M. Hill to Expeditionary Force, with draft of York and Lancaster Regiment.

3rd November—2nd-Lieuts. J. Donaldson and R. J. Rogers to Expeditionary Force, with draft of 15th Battalion.

9th November—Capt. H. M. Heyden to Expeditionary Force, with draft of Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.

12th November—Lieut. J. S. Mitchell, R.A.M.C., to Expeditionary Force.

15th November—Capt. H. R. Barkworth, to 25th Battalion, as Adjutant.

17th November—2nd-Lieuts. J. E. H. Miller and A. E. Hills to Expeditionary Force.

25th November—2nd-Lieuts. C. B. Carrick and A. E. Phelan to Expeditionary Force.

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We are all glad to welcome back Capts. Stephen and Rushbrooke and Lieuts. Taylor and Edwards, all of whom rejoined during the month from sick leave consequent on wounds and illness contracted on service.

2nd-Lieut. Somerset has also joined us from the 1st Battalion, and our new Medical Officer is Capt. T. D. Inch, R.A.M.C., who saw a good deal of the 2nd Battalion while with the 28th Division in Flanders earlier in the year.

The Battalion sent five teams in for the Northern Command cross-country run at Sunderland on the 27th November. The results are not yet to hand.

The Inter-Company Football League has started and some excellent games are expected.

Several hockey matches have been played and many old 1st and 2nd Battalion players have given more than a taste of their old form.

The first boxing competition takes place in the Gymnasium on the 1st December, and practice has been going on in the evenings. Lce.-Cpl. Wintle, Cpl. Clarburn and Lce.-Cpl. Falcus represented the Regiment at the Sherwood Foresters Regimental Boxing Tournament in Sunderland, on Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th November. The latter N.C.O. won two out of four events and returned with two handsome trophies.

The following officers, N.C.O.'s and men have attended Courses during the month:—

No. 8354 Actg.-Sgt. Parker, Grenade Course, Tynemouth (11th—23rd October) (certificate).

No. 8666 Lce.-Cpl. Coleman and No. 22346 Lce.-Cpl. Laing, Physical Training Course for Assistant Instructors, Headquarters Gymnasium, Aldershot (2nd November).

Course of Cookery, Depôt, 29th October, 1915:—

No.	8537	Pte. Towers	No.	2945	Pte. Donaghoe
,,	792	,, Hazon	,,	4781	,, Hall
,,	8552	,, Quinn	,,	17179	,, Graham
,,	17341	,, Dyson	,,	29964	,, Irving

Lieut. K. A. Seth-Smith, Machine-Gun Course, Strensall (30th August—17th September) (qualified).

Cold-Shoeing Course, Melton Mowbray:—

No.	16952	Pte. Harmer	No.	2120	Pte. Render
,,	9337	,, Wilson	,,	3508	,, Simpson

2nd-Lieut. J. H. Hogshaw, Machine-Gun Course, Strensall (27th September—15th October) (qualified).

2nd-Lieut. F. G. Hughes and No. 3783 Sgt. Dipper, Musketry Course, Strensall (8th—26th November).

2nd-Lieut. E. H. Ward, Signalling Course, Otley (15th November).

2nd-Lieut. P. C. Frazer, No. 1380 Lce.-Cpl. Rowley, No. 19325 Lce.-Cpl. Dunbar, Range-Finding Course, Whitley Bay (9th November).

No. 10086 Actg.-Cpl. Henderson, Course of Cookery, York (15th November).

No. 4739 Cpl. Westgarth (exceptionally good work).

No. 18185 Actg.-Cpl. Baker, No. 10194 Lce.-Cpl. Dickenson, No. 17170 Lce.-Cpl. Elmer, School of Range-Finding, Whitley Bay, (26th October—6th November).

2nd-Lieuts. A. D. Rose, C. E. Moron, R. M. Stevenson, W. Harvey and W. Brownbank, Officers' School, Tynemouth (October—November).

Lieut. C. E. Hamilton, Range-Finding Course, Strensall (21st November—4th December).

No. 17135 Actg.-Cpl. Tomlinson, Course of Musketry, Strensall, (21st November—17th December).

1st Line 5th Battalion Notes.

FRANCE,
28th November, 1915.

WE fear that our budget of news this month is not only meagre but sadly belated. The great events anticipated in our last communique have materialized, though at our particular section of the line the operations were limited to keeping the Bosches in momentary anticipation of our advance in force.

During this period, Lieut. Swan, Sgt. Larsen and a private when reconnoitring the German trenches were discovered when close up to their wire. Sgt. Larsen received three wounds and the private a bullet wound in the shoulder. Lieut. Swan was unwounded and sent back the private for aid. Pending the arrival of which he devoted himself under a heavy fire to binding up the sergeant's wounds, and having done this, placed him on an overcoat and dragged him for a considerable distance towards our lines. On the private reporting, Capt. Phillips and three stretcher bearers went out and succeeded in getting Sgt. Larsen into our trenches. For his devotion and gallantry we are pleased to say that Lieut. Swan has received the Military Cross. (Lieut. Swan is a grand nephew of Col. Swan, who for so long commanded the Battalion). We are also proud of the gallant manner in which Lieut. Swan and Sgt. Larsen were brought in by Capt. Phillips and his equally devoted stretcher bearers, whose names we hope to record.

Capt. Tweedy has been wounded and is in hospital at home, where we are glad to report he is progressing favourably.

Capt. Syms was in hospital in France, suffering from trench fever and rheumatism, and is now at home on sick leave. We have to congratulate Mrs. Syms and himself on the birth of a daughter.

Maj. Irwin and Lieut. Ellis have been home on second leave and were looking very fit.

At a recent parade, the Commander of the 2nd Army Corps, to which we are attached, congratulated the Battalion on its good work and said many kind and encouraging things, which we are glad to think he meant.

Best congratulations to Maj. Phillips on his well earned promotion.

An old lady who lived alone outside a small village was nervous about Zeppelins, so she made careful inquiries as to her best course.

"I don't think there's much to worry about," replied the vicar, in answer to her question. "But, if you like, you can do as some folk are doing—sleep in the cellar."

With profuse thanks, the old lady went off to alter her domestic arrangements. But in half an hour she was back again, anxiety once more wrinkling her brow.

"The cellar's all right for Zeppelins, sir," she said, "but suppose one o' them there submarines comes instead?"

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3rd Line 5th Battalion Notes.

HEADQUARTERS,
WALLSEND-ON-TYNE,
25th November, 1915.

DURING the month large drafts have been dispatched to our 1st Line.

Capt. North and Lieut. Dodds of the 1/5th, who have been doing duty with us for some time past, have rejoined their unit.

The establishment of 3rd Line Units has been considerably increased, and these formations are now in the position which they have earned for themselves during the past five months. We hope soon to see hundreds of recruits coming in under Lord Derby's scheme (or otherwise) so that our efficient instructional staff will be fully employed. Musketry competitions have been carried out during the evenings and all ranks are exceedingly keen. With an up-to-date Salano range we have been able to carry these out under service conditions with the result that training is combined with pleasure. It is difficult to say whether the "Sniper" or "Snap Shooting" competition ranks as the most popular.

To instil the same element of competition into the drill, there is a "Drill Down" prize every Saturday evening given to the best man selected from each Platoon.

During the month five N.C.O.'s and men of this unit have been promoted to commissioned rank, and we wish them luck wherever they go.

OFFICERS, 3RD LINE 5TH BATTALION.

DRUMMERS, 3RD LINE 5TH BATTALION.

On Saturday, the 20th inst., as a result of a challenge, the officers doing duty at Walker and Wallsend faced each other on the football field, the match resulted in a draw. Our Quartermaster acted as umpire and gave satisfaction to all, although each side say they played by far the best game.

Our officer roll is now within two of sixty, a large number completed their courses during the past week or two. Capt. Sinclair has returned from Sandhurst with tons of knowledge, which he is now unloading on others. Lieuts. Johnston and Angus each returned with an Instructor's Certificate in his pocket. Fourteen officers are now on courses and more than that number under orders to go.

We congratulate Lieuts. Daglish, Angus and Knox on their promotion.

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2nd-Lieut. E. Biset has reported on promotion from the N.C.O. rank for good work in the field with our 1st Line.

The wet weather caused our bayonet fighting trenches —of which we were rather proud—to become quagmire, but, with an officer who could borrow an unlimited supply of ashes, another who could hire a motor lorry without cost, and a third to keep it moving, the difficulty was soon overcome. The moral is that the more officers you have, the more friends they have, and you can get a lot without writing out an "Indent" and giving the authority, or having to "wait and see."

5th Battalion Administrative Centre Notes.

ADMINISTRATIVE CENTRE,
WALKER,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
30th November, 1915.

SATURDAY, the 30th October, was set apart for a recruiting rally. It was decided that a ceremonial parade, followed by sports, each item of which would have some military value, would not only keep the Battalion before the public but also be of interest to the unit. It was hoped that the ceremonial parade should include detachments from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Lines and the 22nd Provisional Battalion, and so fully represent the Battalion, but unfortunately the last mentioned unit was unable to contribute.

Maj. Carlile, Officer Commanding 3rd Line, lent every possible assistance to make the day a success and supplied three Companies for the parade. These marched from Wallsend to Walker headed by the Drums, and the Detachment from the 2nd Line came by train from Swalwell to Heaton and marched through Byker to Walker with the Brass Band, which has lately been formed in that unit (and which by the way reflects great credit on Sgt.-Dmr. Atkins).

The parade was formed at 2.30 precisely and the four Detachments sized and told off for ceremonial, representing Companies from the 1st Line (convalescents) under 2nd-Lieut. H. Dodds; 2nd Line under Capt. Brandfoot; 3rd Line, two Companies under Lieut. Hill and 2nd-Lieut. Lock, marched on to the alignment under command of Capt. Leask; Capt. North acted as Second in Command, and Capt. Redman as Adjutant. The usual inspection movements were gone through, the advance in R.O. attracting particular attention. Maj. Carlile acted as Inspecting Officer and expressed himself as exceedingly pleased with the steadiness and good marching.

The sports commenced at 3.15 in the Drill Field, and the following is a list of the events and prize winners:—

Tug-of-War.—1st, B Coy., 2/5th Battalion; 2nd, A Coy., 3/5th Battalion.

Outpost Competition.—B Coy., 3/5th Battalion.

Obstacle Race, In Full Marching Order.—1st, C Coy., 2/5th Battalion; 2nd, C Coy., 3/5th Battalion.

Section Drill.—1st, A Coy, 2/5th Battalion; 2nd, B Coy, 3/5th Battalion.

Blindfold.—C Coy., 2/5th Battalion.

Bomb Throwing.—Sergt. Merritt, 3/5th Battalion; Pte. Roland, 2/5th Battalion; Lce.-Sgt. Campbell, 1/5th Battalion; Pte. Younger, 3/5th Battalion.

Band Race.—Lce.-Cpl. Atkinson, 3/5th Battalion, big drum; Lce.-Cpl. Broom, 2/5th Battalion, solo cornet.

Bayonet Fighting.—1st, Pte. Darling, A Coy., 3/5th Battalion; 2nd, Pte. Robinson, B Coy., 3/5th Battalion

Drilldown Competition.—Pte. Kelly, B Coy. 3/5th Battalion.

The prizes were very kindly and gracefully presented by Mrs. C. A. Wardroper. All ranks and a large concourse of local people appeared to enjoy the events and we were favoured with splendid weather.

2nd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

GOSFORTH,
25th November, 1915.

WE left the icy uplands of Hollinside and settled comfortably down in Gosforth at the beginning of this month. After a brief but happy residence here we are now tumbling on the verge of another move. Where we are going is at present an official secret known only to—the whole Division.

We sent a draft of 170 men to the 1st Line during this month. They were fine lads and worthy of the best traditions of the Regiment. We know they will never let us down—but we didn't want to lose them. May they get all the luck they deserve.

2nd-Lieuts. Ogilvie and MacDonald have joined us recently. The powers that be have cut down our establishment to 23 officers, so 2nd-Lieuts. Gilmour, Bernstein, MacIntyre, Booth, Brown, Charlton, Elliott, A. K. Smith and Jackson have gone to the 3rd Line. 2nd-Lieut. Thompson was with us for one day and then vanished to the dim regions of Alnwick. We have also lost 2nd-Lieut. Black, who has gone to the still dimmer regions of the 21st Provisional Battalion.

We had arranged several matches for an Officers' Rugger Side with local teams and neighbouring units and H.M.S. W——. The latter is a warship recently lying in the Tyne, but we must not reveal its name—though it is to be seen in large brass letters on the stern. But perhaps people on Tyneside can't read English. Anyhow the matter has nothing to do with these notes.

Strange to say we are not just off for any foreign service at the moment. Even the Straits of Magellan job is off. The sea-gulls have moved to the East Coast of South America.—What a life!

He was the right guide of No. 1 Platoon, of A Company, of the First Battalion, in the First Brigade, of the First Division, in the First Army Corps, in the whole of the Aldershot Command.

The G.O.C. gave the command, "Change direction right." He had to mark time for a fortnight.

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3rd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

ALNWICK,
25th November, 1915.

DURING the month there has been bad weather and the comfort and convenience of the Hutments has been appreciated by all.

We had a welcome visit from Lieut.-Col. G. S. Jackson, of the 1st Line. He was entertained by the officers and honoured us by going round the Camp and seeing the men in training. He recognised many old friends.

We had "winter sports" on the 10th. There were large entries but the day was wild and the latter part of the programme had to be postponed owing to the rain.

The rumours as to a "move" to another part of the country have not yet matured nor have they been heard of for some time.

Recruiting has been steady for the last few weeks. We have now sent out five or six drafts of officers and men to the 1st and 2nd Lines, and some men have also gone to the 21st Provisional Battalion.

In consequence of the reduction in their establishment the 2nd Line have transferred no fewer than 13 officers to us. We were glad to see them, but their advent caused a considerable strain on our accommodation. We have taken a second house, and are thinking of taking a complete street in order to avoid a future deadlock. The situation reminds us of Gilbert's Kingdom of Bavatavia, where "on every side Field-Marshals gleaned." Only with us it isn't Field-Marshals, but 2nd-Lieutenants—thank goodness.

8th (Service) Battalion Notes.

BRITISH M.E. FORCE,
3rd November, 1915.

SINCE our notes of the 17th August the 8th Battalion has undergone some trying experiences, and the fact that our contribution is so much overdue is owing to the stress of battle, and to the usual writers of these notes being among the casualties.

On the 19th August this Battalion was ordered to advance on a Turkish position near Sulajik. After some hours desperate fighting, during which the first Turkish line at that part was gained, a retirement was rendered necessary owing to the strength of the position, the heavy losses, and lack of support. Only one officer and about 200 other ranks survived this ordeal unscathed. Capt. (now Major) C. R. L. Fitzgerald was the surviving officer and at present is in command of the Battalion.

Since then the Battalion has been engaged continuously in trench warfare with occasional short periods at "rest" under shell fire.

Those who remained after the fighting between the 19th and 21st August were deeply moved by the sympathetic letter received from Maj.-Gen. Hammersley, C.B., which referred to the conduct of the Battalion in this action, saying that they had done all they could.

Since then the strength has been gradually increased by drafts of excellent quality, including several of our comrades from France, who have recovered from wounds received while serving with the 1st and 2nd Battalions. Capt. A. H. James and Lieut. F. H. Walker have now rejoined, having quite recovered.

The monotony of the present trench warfare is occasionally relieved by a little sport. Large flights of birds are flying southward every day over our heads, including large numbers of wild geese. Both sides divert their fire from each other to the geese, in the hope of getting a tasty meal. No hits have been recorded so far, however, in spite of all the training in musketry we have undergone.

The Turkish snipers annoy us very much by the noise they make, particularly just after sunset. Some day no doubt some prospector will make a large fortune out of the nickel and lead metal in the hill behind our supports. In spite of their tremendous waste of S.A.A. the Turks are said to have still got plenty. Fortunately for us, they are short of shells, and what they have do not always go off.

Two golden eagles are flying over our heads as these notes are being pencilled. Our men have refrained from delivering 20 rounds rapid, as they looked too tough for dinner.

We are sorry to lose Capt. H. S. Mullins, who was acting as Second-in-Command. He leaves us, after a very short stay, to take Command of the 5th Dorset Regiment.

We regret to record the death of 2nd-Lieut. L. A. Coats who was sniped on the 28th inst. By his death the Battalion loses a keen and gallant officer. On the 25th inst. our doctor, Capt. T. H. Wilkins, R.A.M.C., was wounded by shrapnel while enjoying a few days' holiday at the Rest Camp. He has since gone further afield to rest, and we wish him a speedy recovery and safe return.

The following officers have since left us, sick:—Lieut. A. Orton, 2nd-Lieuts. L. A. Wheatley and U. M. Morgan-Brown.

We are glad to hear that Lieut.-Col. C. E. Fishbourne, Capts. C. H. Tyrrell, G. W. Atkins, Lieut. S. P. Bedson and several others of our original 8th Battalion have arrived safely in England. We hope they will thoroughly enjoy their well earned rest, and wish them also a speedy and complete recovery from their wounds.

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The following officers have joined us as reinforcements:—

Capt. H. S. Mullins, 11th Loyal North Lancs. Regiment
Lieut. G. J. W. Holloway, 13th West Yorks.
" A. Forson, 3rd Royal Scots Fusiliers
" G. H. Philip
2nd-Lieut. J. Peddie, 9th Royal Scots Fusiliers
" J. Mackenzie, 4th Scottish Rifles
" H. Watson, 3rd Royal Scots Fusiliers
" A. S. Calder, 3rd Royal Scots Fusiliers
" L. A. Wheatley, 3rd Royal Scots Fusiliers
" H. B. Churchill, Unattached List
" R. G. McDonald, Duke of Wellington's

2nd-Lieut.	A. E. B. Plummer	2nd-Lieut.	H. F. Attwater
"	F. G. Buckley	"	L. A. Coats
"	F. W. Robinson	"	F. S. Abbott
"	D. F. Robertson	"	R. P. Wyper
"	E. S. Armstrong	"	A. D. Ferguson
"	P. H. Barfoot	"	U. M. Morgan-Brown

2nd-Lieut. A. Willis

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

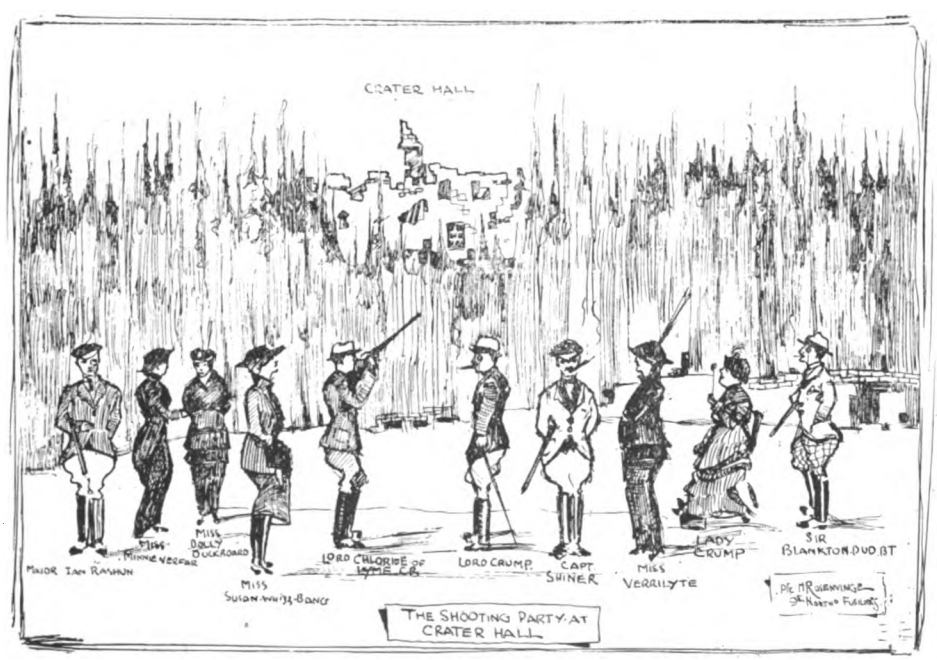
In The Field,
27th November, 1915.

IN our last notes we said we were spying out the land—we found it—tho' to tell the truth it took some spying out, as there was about as much of it visible as there was on that memorable occasion when Noah sent the bird—we have forgotten its species—on its voyage of discovery. Unfortunately, owing no doubt to some oversight in the Q.M. Department, there was no issue of arks on this occasion. However, the rain having ceased for a time, the waters subsided a little enabling our guides to conduct us to our new trenches, and we were able to ascertain our line and settle down before the rain started again. Thereafter our stay in these trenches partook of the nature of a water carnival.

There are many of us in the Battalion who, ever since we came across the water, had been expecting that, sooner or later, we should arrive at a certain spot of much renown in this portion of the line. We did not exactly look forward to that time with ecstasy; indeed, to some of us it was the cause of uneasiness! Well, the time did come—we have been to that spot, we have come away—we expect to go back in a few days. Our minds are now at rest, we know the worst. And whatever further move we may have to make will be welcomed with open arms. The trenches we are now holding call for a vast amount of work, and, to be sure, we are putting in every ounce of our energy. When we come out to spend a few days in our billets we appreciate the rest as we have never done before.

In spite of having had a very considerable amount of work on our hands, the past month has not been entirely devoid of social activities. Below we reprint a paragraph from a local journal describing a very delightful house party held at the beginning of the month:—

" On the adjoining page we print a photograph of the party which assembled once again in the first week of November for the annual shoot at Crater Hall. There are few places where Lord and Lady Crump show to such advantage as in this famous shooting box. Game of all sorts was plentiful and well grown, and once again the rises in Sanctuary Wood and Maple Copse more than fulfilled all expectations. While all the guns shot well, Capt. Shiner was in particularly brilliant form and had a very large bag at Maple Copse where he was in the second line. Everyone was sympathising with Sir Blankton Dud, who had the misfortune to fall heavily to the ground when in the act of making what would have been an exceptionally fine shot.



" On the 5th of November there was the usual display of fireworks and other entertainments. Miss Susie Whizzbang and Miss Verrilyte added great éclat to the proceedings, and later in the evening Lord Chloride of Lyme and Miss Dolly Duckboard were in great request.

" But the great success of the party was left to the end, when Sir Blankton Dud announced his approaching union with Miss Minnie Verfar. This had long been hoped for by Capt. Shiner and his friends and there had been quite a little conspiracy to leave Miss Verfar unattended. Consequently the party broke up in the highest of spirits.

" The following is a complete list of guests:—Miss Susie Whizzbang, Miss Verrilyte, Miss Dolly Duckboard, Miss Minnie Verfar, Lord Chloride of Lyme, C.B., Maj. Ian Rashun, M.P., Sir Blankton Dud, Bart., Capt. Shiner and Mr. D. Wholey-Bear."

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LINES—

indicating the sentiments of all ranks during the worst stage of the famous " nine mile march " on the 21st July, 1915—inspired by the famous speech of King Richard II. on being deposed—with apologies to William Shakespeare:—

For God's sake let us sit upon the ground,
And tell sad stories of our irksome packs;
How some have been ill-stowed, some filled too full
With mirrors, boots and other futile things,
All murderous; for within the bulky bag
That racks our weary shoulders, chests and backs,
With toothache's pain, are varied goods.
Coats, comforters, shirts, socks, soap, razors; all
Conducive to the welfare of the soldier,
Allowing him a brief and little space
Of cleanliness and comfort, warmth and peace—
Then rise and stagger on till camp is reached
And, welcome sleep!

" MONS."

(With acknowledgments to the *Quaysider*.)

Leave has been running for some little time now and those who have already enjoyed their short holiday have returned to the Battalion refreshed and invigorated. Some however, expressed profound satisfaction at being back, as they say that London is so dark just now that it isn't safe—and, besides, the new licensing laws make—(Censor: That will do, thank you!)

The following officers have joined the Battalion upon first appointment: — 2nd-Lieuts. T. G. Grey, F. Robinson (both late of B Coy.) and P. J. Harvie

We are also glad to welcome amongst us 2nd-Lieut. W. Watson, whom many of us knew whilst in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions. We take this opportunity of congratulating him upon the decoration which the King has bestowed on him.

We regret to have to announce the temporary absence of 2nd-Lieut. M. G. Patten, who unfortunately sustained wounds from the accidental explosion of a rifle grenade, whilst attending a course at the Grenade School.

Editorial Notes.

KNELLER HALL, TWICKENHAM,
30th November, 1915.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C. Officer who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

This is St. Andrew's Day, and those who claim his guardianship and were privileged to serve in the FIFTH in bygone days, will recall many a quiet, unofficial celebration in honour of St. Andrew, without any detriment to the Regimental Patron Saint.

The *London Gazette* of the 26th inst. has the following:—" Brigade-Commander. Maj. E. Morton, Cheshire Regt., and to be tempy. Brig.-General whilst so employed (dated 10th November, 1915)." Gen. Morton served for seven years in the ranks of the FIFTH before being promoted to a 2nd-Lieutenancy in the York and Lanc. Regt. in 1901. He has the Soudan (1898) and South African Campaigns to his credit, with a couple of medals for each, together with seven clasps. Our best wishes for still further recognition of his soldierly qualities are extended to " Ranch."

We are much pleased to see that Battalions of the New Army figure in the honours lists, and congratulate H. Hemsworth and H. Rendall, of the 12th Northumberland Fusiliers, on their D.C.M. Also Maj. S. H. Kershaw on his " mention " in Sir Ian Hamilton's despatch of the 22nd September.

In days gone by the annual subscriptions to the *Gazette* expired with the last day of the year. Owing to the increasing popularity of the paper and to meet the convenience of patrons, subscriptions have been accepted to commence from any date, and the month of expiry is, pardonably enough, sometimes forgotten. In future a slip notifying this will be placed in the *Gazette* for the month which exhausts the annual fee, and it would save much correspondence, labour, and, incidentally, expense, if a remittance in renewal could be forwarded to the Editor on receipt of these reminders.

Last month 49 " ultimatums " were sent to backsliders, accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope, and so far only 18 have been responded to. The ultimatum expired on the 30th November, 1915, but it is hereby extended to the 31st December, 1915, so that slackers will have an opportunity of reading these remarks and availing themselves of this great clemency! Can't we talk! !

Does anybody know of a good, original Christmas story for December number?

The run on reserve copies of the *Gazette* for the year 1915 has been so great that only a limited number is available for binding, and application for bound volumes should be sent to the Editor without delay in order to prevent disappointment. The volumes will be handsomely bound in green, with the Regimental Crest in gold, and the price is 5/6 post free.

The following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

OFFICERS.

KILLED.

Lieut. J. S. Harding, 11th Batt.
2nd-Lieut. L. A. Coats, 15th Batt., attd. 8th.

DIED.

2nd-Lieut. N. M. Morgan-Brown, 15th Batt., attd. 8th.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

2nd-Lieut. H. G. Carter, 8th Batt.
" W. E. Robinson, 8th Batt.

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WOUNDED

Capt. H. R. B. Wayman, 14th Batt.
" H. A. Ryott, 6th Batt.
" F. C. Longden, 4th Batt. Durham Light Infantry, attd. 2nd Batt. 5th Fusiliers.
Lieut. G. H. Allgood, 3rd Batt., attd. 1st.
" G. F. Philip, 15th Batt., attd. 8th.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Lieut. A. A. Piggott, 13th Batt.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED NOT MISSING.

Capt. S. E. Mailer, 12th Batt.

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 8211 Pte. M. Mellor — No. 20924 Pte. T. H. Buttery
" 17735 " G. Peters — " 8257 Lce.-Cpl. J. Halford
" 8006 " T. Thompson — " 7869 Pte. J. W. Lamb
No. 3601 Pte. P. Wainwright

4th Battalion.

No. 1108 Lce.-Cpl. J. Trail

5th Battalion.

No. 1943 Pte. J. J. Ivinson — No. 2957 Pte. A. Savage

6th Battalion.

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" 7347 " S. Waterhouse — " 23315 Pte. W. Hall

14th Battalion.

No. 12259 Pte. W. Dodd

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13th Battalion.

No. 20847 Cpl. L. A. Street

DIED OF WOUNDS.

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No. 1188 Pte. F. Thompson — No. 18177 Pte. S. Hannah
No. 17457 Pte. H. Brown

2nd Battalion.

No. 3470 Pte. J. Jenkins

6th Battalion.

No. 1407 Actg.-Cpl. C. W. Cragie — No. 1059 Sgt. A. Ryott
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" 20747 Pte. G. E. Hutchins — " 2503 Cpl. T. Dougherty
" 16565 " R. Trattles — " 10105 " R. M. Broomfield
" 22112 " E. Allen — " 17307 " T. Smith

10th Battalion.

No. 14826 Pte. J. Newman

12th Battalion.

No. 10673 Pte. W. Smith — No. 6641 Pte G. C. Mowat

DIED.

1st Battalion.

No. 9911 Pte. G. Bull

2nd Battalion.

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5th Battalion.

No. 1336 Pte. T. H. Dale

8th Battalion.

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" 15426 " F. Benson — " 3/18140 Lce.-Cpl. J. Greenwood
" 16665 Lce.-Cpl. D. W. Blundell — " 17529 Pte. H. Thomas
" 16775 " A. Kickinson — " 14706 " R. Hetherington

10th Battalion.

No. 6846 Pte. T. H. Siddle

DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 13852 Pte. B. Reynolds

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

8th Battalion.

No. 4527 Cpl. A. Hunter

13th Battalion.

No. 15589 Pte. E. L. Walker — No. 9039 Sgt. A. J. Blanch

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 9307 Pte. A. Melville

8th Battalion.

No. 4868 Pte. J. Scorfield — No. 8681 Pte. W. Todd
No. 4666 Pte. J. E. Ullock

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1st Battalion.

No. 3914 Pte. W. Daley — No. 8368 Pte. W. C. Hodgson
" 20942 " W. Siddle — " 6490 " W. Tait
" 2618 " W. H. Berrington — " 3644 " W. Wilson

2nd Battalion

No. 5125 Pte. T. C. Brown — No. 2459 Pte. R. Reed

7th Battalion.

No. 1934 Pte. J. Littlefair

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

4th Battalion.

No. 1452 Pte. W. Liddle

5th Battalion.

No. 2987 Pte. A. Jackson

8th Battalion.

No. 4333 Pte A. Taylor — No. 4528 Pte R. Currie

12th Battalion.

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No. 17596 Pte. J. Mortlock

13th Battalion.

No. 9179 Pte. R. Haggart

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

8th Battalion.

No. 4190 Pte. L. C. Page

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1st Battalion.

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Letters to the Editor.

FRANCE,
19th November, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—In your September number, your 2nd Battalion Correspondent sends copy of a mysterious telegram but I think I can beat it. I have slightly altered the names in case the enemy may be better at reading conundrums than I am, and profit thereby.

"Base Commandant. Tipperary. H 577 16/11/15 AAA To 293 S to Timbuctoo, AAA 65th Labour Co. A.S.C. H.Q. and Nos. 1 and 2 sections 3 officers 215 O.R. AAA No. 3 Section 1 officer 106 OR AAA To 2945 to North Pole AAA 65th Labour Co. A.S.C. No. 4 Section 1 officer 106 O.R. AAA No. 5 Section 2 gangs 1 officer 56 OR AAA above left for Yokahama by marche (sic) W 3 at 23-39 and on from Yokahama as follows AAA to Tipperary by marche W. 39 AAA to North Pole by marche W. 43 AAA Addsd DADRT Petrograd reptd Rlys Commas Commas DADRT Tipperary Base Commandant Boulogne Traffic North Pole Base Commandant North Pole AAA 3. BSD. DADRT. T. OC. Details. Comdt pamoea. from DADRT Killaloe Time 24.00."

I at once called up the D.A.Q.M.G. and said "Your conundrum received, what is the answer?" "What the blazes do you mean, and what do you want to know?" "Well, tell me who is coming to our camp, how many and when?" "Damfino," replied the D.A.Q.M.G., "Couldn't make head or tail of it myself." "Well, why not ask the sender?" "I did, and he said he would ask another chap, but neither of them could say what was meant. I am d—d busy, so ring off."

I have since been studying the Army Act to see what the pains and penalties are for neglecting to obey an order.

Yours,
"PIGSKIN."

1ST EASTERN GENERAL HOSPITAL,
CAMBRIDGE,
20th November, 1915.

SIR,—The enclosed letter from the correspondence column of *The Edinburgh Evening Despatch*, of the 17th November, has just been brought to my notice.

As it has probably been written by one of "THE FIFTH" to uphold our time honoured name it will doubtless be of interest to readers of the *Gazette*:—

"THE FIGHTING FIFTH."

TO THE EDITOR.

A correspondent in your columns refers to a certain Scottish Territorial Battalion as "The Fighting Fifth." Doubtless it has done nobly. But the title "FIGHTING FIFTH" has belonged from time immemorial to the Northumberland Fusiliers, the old 5th Regiment of the Line.

A glance at the *Army List* will show anyone how it has been earned. Is it fair for any unit in the Service to take a title associated in the minds of those who know with another? Is it dignified? Long before the war I read in a local paper a reference to another Territorial Battalion as the "Fighting Fifth" before it had ever been in action at all!

"JUSTICE."

I am, Sir, yours faithfully,
P. C. RAYMOND, Lce.-Sgt.,
2nd Batt. 5th Fusiliers.

A LARGE REST CAMP.

ACCORDING to "War Establishments," the Staff of a Large Rest Camp consists of 1 Commandant, 1 Adjutant, 1 Sergeant-Major, 1 Clerk, 2 Batmen and 11 or less Quartermaster-Sergeants. The number of Quartermaster-Sergeants depends on the size of the Camp, the idea being that there should be one for each thousand men.

The term Rest Camp, to the uninitiated, would imply that the camp is intended as a haven of rest for the war worn soldier. The nomenclature must, however, have been pitched on by someone in authority blessed with a merry humour. Rest is the very last thing connected with such a camp, either for the hard worked Staff or for the temporary inhabitants. The particular camp I have in mind, is situated near a port, somewhere in France. It is used as a temporary dwelling for troops landed at the docks, and due to go up country at once. Such troops, usually a Brigade of Infantry consisting of four Battalions, start arriving say at 10.30 p.m., and finish about 4.30 a.m. The same morning at about 9 a.m. the first battalion moves out to catch the train, the remaining battalions following at intervals up to say 8 p.m., after which the weary round for the Camp Staff is repeated. There is thus no rest day or night for the staff, till the rush of troops is over. The lull that follows is utilized for the purposes of cleaning up the camp, replenishing the stores of rations, etc., repairing roads and doing the hundred and one things that are necessary to keep a camp spick and span and a credit to its Commander.

In selecting a spot for a large camp of this sort, the first criterion is an ample supply of good water. When 8,000 or so men all want to wash between 6 and 8 a.m. the supply must be abundant, and it goes without saying that it should be pure, as so many men seem to think that provided water comes through a tap, it must therefore be good for drinking.

The site having been selected with the necessary water, and on a good road, the camp is then laid out and it is here that after troubles may be saved by a bit of foresight. The camp staff should be as near as possible to the centre of the ground, and near it should be the A.S.C. Park, with rations, fuel, etc., equal to one week's supply for the total number ever likely to be in camp. The tents of the Brigadier and his staff, or the Divisional General should also be near the centre. Round them, like the spokes of a wheel, should radiate the camps for single battalions of 1,100 strong. Each camp should have its own store for bedding, cooking pots, etc., under the Camp Quartermaster-Sergeant, and should be complete with cook-house, ablution benches, refuse pits, incinerator, etc., etc. Suitable roads have to be laid out and made to each camp, and there is never an end to the polishing up and smartening up that can be done in a large camp like this as labour becomes available. Generally it begins with annexing a short length of rail from the railway, and hanging it on a whitened tripod near the police tent, for use as a gong, upon which the hours are rapped out by the policeman on duty. Round this is placed a circle of whitewashed stones, and the name of the camp done in the same. Soon a garden springs up, and shortly the camp staff compound marked off by a beautifully whitened rope, is a blaze of flowers.

Let us now suppose that the Commandant has received notice that four or more battalions will be coming in during the night. The document, which is marked secret, gives the names of the Battalions and Commanding Officers, when they will arrive and when they will leave. Orders are issued for certain guides to meet the boats and conduct the troops to camp. An officer with a motor collects the Commanding Officers, Adjutants and Quartermasters of the arriving battalions, and motors them up to camp in advance of their men, where they meet the camp

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Commandant, have their lines pointed out to them, and receive orders and instructions, none of which is superfluous, and which if carried out to the letter saves themselves and the staff a lot of trouble.

If the arrival is by night, which is usual, large acetylene flares are lit, and each double company as it arrives is conducted to its parade ground, issued with blankets, and at once turns in to enjoy what medium of rest is obtainable in a Rest Camp.

It is very interesting to note the behaviour of each battalion on arrival, and there can be no better example of the beauties of strict discipline, and the grip of the C.O. and Adjutant have over their men, than this arrival in a strange place in the darkness of the night. With some Corps everything goes like clockwork—and the reverse.

Our Canadian cousins' contempt of anything verging on red tape and their weird ideas of discipline are sometimes most hideous. Yet somehow they get things done—in their own way it is true—but done they are.

The Commandant of a camp told me an amusing tale of his experiences with a battalion from Western Canada. The battalion duly arrived and shook down. The last thing impressed on the C.O. and Adjutant was that they had to leave camp at 4.30 a.m. to catch the train for the Front.

At 3.30 a.m. the Camp Sergeant-Major woke the Camp Commandant, reported that the Canadians had made no move. Horrible visions of the whole railway system between Paris and Calais being disorganised flashed through the Colonel's brain. Hastily dressing, he hastened to the tent of the Adjutant and woke him up. "Why aren't you people making a move. Don't you know that the battalion has to leave camp in an hour?"

"Oh don't bother me, I'm quite all right."

"But you must turn out at once."

"Oh it's too blessed cold to turn out, and I don't think it's up to me. You go and tell the Old Man."

With this the Adjutant snuggled down in the blanket again as if the matter was at an end. The Commandant was fuming, but thought it best to adopt the line of least resistance, and went in search of the Colonel, whom he duly awakened and explained the situation to him.

"Well," said the Colonel, "You certainly *did* say last night that we had to shift at 4.30, but I didn't take you seriously. However, as you *do* mean it I will see what can be done," so putting his head out of the tent he shouted "Charlie! Charlie!! Guess he's asleep," said the C.O., as there was no answer to his call. "And who may Charlie be?" "Guess he's my Sergeant-Major," he said shortly, and began to bawl "Charlie!" again at the top of his voice. Shortly a sleepy voice from one of the officers' tents said: "Say Tom, what's it all about?" "Commandant says we have to get at 4.30. Can you get this blessed crowd to move by then?" "If you want it Tom, I guess I'll try, but it will take some hustle."

The Sergeant-Major then emerged from one of the officers' tents completing his toilet, and proceeded to Hustle Some!!

The Commandant who has about forty years' service and a couple of rows of medals told me that he thought he had some knowledge of bad language, and a fair command of it himself when necessary, but the language Charlie used to get his men on the move beat creation. The result was that the Battalion cleared the camp at only a few minutes over scheduled time, and the situation was saved.

"PIGSKIN."

"THE NON-TREATING ORDER."

THE "SPONGERS" LAMENT.

Ah! Woe is me. Alas! Alack!
That I should live to see the day
When for the Drinks which I consume
I have to pay.

By ripe experience I learnt
To work my friends in such a way,
That though I copiously drank
They had to pay.

But now the sponger's fate is sealed
Of hope there's not the faintest ray,
I either die of rust—or else
I have to pay.

A NOVEMBER MORNING, 1915.

BY TRUTHFUL JAMES.

I HAD two days in Cxxrx, and my first visit from there was to Ghxzxh, to see certain stone erections well known locally as "The Pyramids."

Being quite inexperienced as a traveller, I decided to go without a guide, by a tram leaving at 7 a.m., but at the tram stage I met the R.C. Padre of my Brigade, armed with a guide, and we went together. At the terminus we were at once besieged by a mobile bazaar which included camels, donkeys, guides, shoe-blacks, paper-weights, jewellery (probably from my native heath), "old" coins, shawls and many other delicacies. We defied them all, but the camel corps had great faith. They considered themselves engaged, and followed.

In ten minutes we were shinning up the Great Pyramid. I dare not disclose such important military information as the number of steps up the side, or the height of each, but I may say that the climb took about 15 to 20 minutes, and that we stopped once, half way up, ostensibly to admire the view, but really to take breath. At the top, there were certain formalities to be observed. I declined to carve my name there, but for the first, and I hope the last, time, I had my fortune told, or at any rate, five piastres' worth of it. The high priest (a most versatile fellow, with many other occupations) drew some lines in the dust, inspected the palm of my right hand, pocketed the money, and favoured me with a judicious selection of the usual statements.

I was not married; my father and mother were still alive, and there was a girl at home always thinking of me. "What girl? My sister?" "No, a sweetheart." "Nonsense, I haven't got a sweetheart." "But it is not nonsense; it is true; she is thinking of you, but you do not know it." In seven days I was to get some good news, in four months I was to go home, in four years I was to revisit this hallowed spot, and at some indefinite date in the not far distant future, I was to receive unexpectedly a substantial sum of money. After a few furtive glances at my face, he told me my age, and said that I was not in the Army before the war, but in the employ of the Government, to which I should return. And after all that, he seemed pained at my unbelief.

The air was not clear, and even from the top we could only see a very few miles in any direction. Then we descended again, each of my protectors holding one of my hands, and I took my shoes and socks off and went inside. I should have done well to take off more, for it was very hot. There was a sloping tunnel with steps chipped out, leading up to a sort of large rectangular vault called The Queen's Chamber, and another one leading to The King's Chamber above. Not much detail to catch the eye of an ignorant layman, but obviously marvellous construction, the roofs, for instance, having, as far as I could see, no arch at all, and the stones are enormous.

Then we got back into the open air, settled with the magnesium ribbon expert (when you go take an electric torch instead) and the other natives who had befriended us, got on our camels, and headed for the Sphinx, the camels' masters walking behind, and using the camels' tails as brakes. They must have loosed when we were nearly there, for the ferocious brutes suddenly dashed forward, nearly causing me serious physical injury, besides loss of prestige, and stood to attention facing what our predecessors had left us of the old image.

That was apparently the grand climax. The Padre and I went back to Cxxrx, feeling, I think, fairly well pleased. I finished up with a skirmish with a local "cabby." I had only driven a short distance and asked him his fare. "Three shillings." "What?" "Two shillings," as if anxious to correct a misunderstanding. I was referring to his authorised scale of charges, when a military policeman came to my assistance. "Where have you come from sir?" I told him. "Two piastres sir," Two piastres it was. I went indoors, and meditated till lunch time upon the horrors of war, and other well worn themes arising therefrom.

The Gaff manager had just given a hearing to an inspiring singer of comic songs lately joined.

"Your songs won't do for me," he said, "I can't allow any profanity in the Regimental Theatre."

"But I don't use profanity," was the reply.

"No," said the manager, "but the audience would."

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"Quo fata vocant."

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KNELLER HALL,
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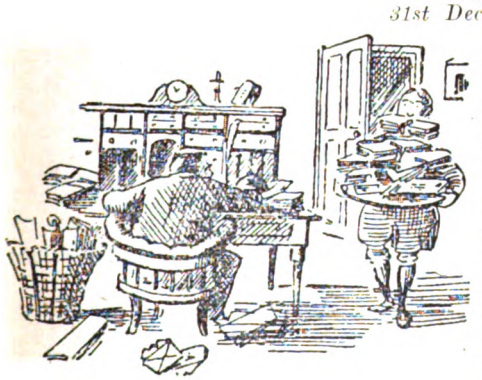

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Mrs. Pigott	„ 31/12/16	Miss Cope	*Gazettes*
Pte. Walker, R.A.M.C.	„ 31/12/16	Mr. Jenkins	*Gazettes*
Mr. Newbury	„ 31/12/16	Mrs. Cowley	*Gazettes*
Col. Enderby	„ 31/12/16	Col. Roddam	*Gazettes*
Mr. Allen	„ 31/12/16	Capt. Prideaux	Bound Vol.
Mrs. Woolf and Bound Vol.	„ 31/12/16	Mr. Baty	Bound Vol.

BETROTHAL.

EAGAR—RUSSELL.—An engagement is announced between Capt. E. F. Eagar, 1st Royal Berkshire Regiment, eldest son of the late Capt. E. B. Eagar, 5th Fusiliers, and of Mrs. Edward Franks, of Bishops Cleeve, Gloucestershire, and Elaine, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell, of Pittville House, Cheltenham.

MARRIAGE.

STEWART—GORDON.—At the house of Mr. and Mrs. Grant, 18, Bank Street, Hillhead, Glasgow, on the 4th inst., by the Rev. Mr. Blair, M.A., George Stewart, 2nd-Lieut., 26th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, to Euphemia, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon, Major's Place, Falkirk.

DEATHS.

CARLISLE.—On the 6th December, at 51, Melrose Gardens, West Kensington Park, Capt. John Carlisle, late 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, in his 82nd year.

VILLIERS.—On the 29th inst., at 9, Upper Belgrave Road, Clifton, Bristol, Edward Wildman Basevi Villiers, late 5th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, second and last surviving son of the late Rev. William Villiers, Vicar of Bromsgrove and Hon. Canon of Worcester Cathedral, in his 86th year.

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EXTRACTS FROM *The London Gazette*:—

SUPPLEMENT TO "THE LONDON GAZETTE."

WAR OFFICE,
1st January, 1916.

The following despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from Field-Marshal Commanding-in-Chief the British Army in France:—

General Headquarters,
30th November, 1915.

Sir,—In accordance with the last paragraph of my Despatch of the 15th October, 1915, I have the honour to bring to notice the names of those whom I recommend for gallant and distinguished service in the field.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
J. D. P. FRENCH,
Field-Marshal, Commanding-in-Chief,
The British Army in France.

STAFF.

Lieut.-Col. Shoubridge, D.S.O.
,, Turner
Maj. Gordon
Capt. Foster

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Maj. Festing.

REGULAR BATTALIONS.

Bt.-Lieut.-Col. C. Yatman (tempy. Brigadier-General), D.S.O.; Maj. W. N. Herbert; Maj. H. R. Sandilands; Capt. G. O. Sloper; 2nd-Lieut. H. U. Scrutton; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) E. E. Dorman-Smith; No. 9234 C.S.M. M. G. Thorneycroft; No. 2019 C.Q.M.S. H. J. Bracey; No. 2140 Cpl. W. P. Carlin; No. 512 Pte. J. Connor.

Capt. E. L. Salier; Lieut. C. R. Freeman; 2nd-Lieut. W. Watson; Qrmr. and Hon. Capt. W. M. Allan; No. 9902 Sgt. J. Pickering.

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

Lieut.-Col. A. J. Foster; Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) B. D. Gibson; Capt. W. Robb; Lieut. H. H. Bell; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. O. P. Gibson; 2nd-Lieut. W. W. Varvill, Northumbrian Divisional R.E.; No. 707 C.S.M. R. Rearcastle; No. 1125 Sgt. R. Amos; No. 938 Sgt. N. Cornish; No. 654 Sgt. P. Flanagan; No. 1030 Cpl. D. Clarence; No. 1684 Pte. H. Newton.

Tempy. Lieut.-Col. (Bt. Col., retired pay) A. H. Coles, C.M.G., D.S.O.; Capt. (tempy Lieut.-Col.) H. Luhrs; Capt. A. Irwin; Capt. D. Hill; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) N. M. North; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) F. N. Syms; Capt. I. M. Tweedy; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) R. Ellis; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) W. Keen; 2nd-Lieut. J. H. Swan; Qrmr. and Hon. Lieut. R. J. Holloway; No. 4475 R.S.M. W. J. Offord; No. 2258 C.S.M. J. Allen (killed); No. 2552 Lce.-Cpl. R. Dawson; No. 1914 Pte. A. Moat.

Lieut.-Col. G. R. B. Spain; Maj. J. R. Hedley; Capt. F. R. I. Athill, Northumberland Fusiliers; Capt. L. A. Barrett, Northumberland Fusiliers; Capt. E. Temperley; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) E. A. Fawcus; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) N. B. Ramsay; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. C. Clayton; No. 2143 Actg.-C.S.M. H. L. Benson; No. 1972 Sgt. J. France; No. 1823 Pte. R. R. Bell; No. 1911 Pte. R. McWilliams.

Capt. (tempy. Lieut.-Col.) G. S. Jackson; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) H. Liddell; Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) W. Merivale; Capt. H. R. Smail; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) G. F. Ball; 2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Lieut.) F. B. Cowen; No. 149 C.S.M. J. T. Elliott.

No. 61 Sgt. R. B. Appleby; No. 1878 Sgt. W. Moffatt; No. 1261 Sgt. J. Richardson; No. 86 Sgt. G. Renwick.

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Lieut.-Col. H. St. G. I. A. Thomas; tempy. Maj. G. P. Westmacott; Capt. J. F. Chenevix-Trench, Northumberland Fusiliers.

Tempy. Capt. H. R. Gallatly; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. M. Hill; tempy. Lieut. E. W. Shann; tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. Oliver; No. 13598 Pte. G. W. Harris; No. 7307 Pte. G. E. Dotchin (dead); No. 6370 Pte. S. T. Keeling; No. 11555 Pte. S. McVay.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

MILITARY WING.—The following appointments are made:—

FLYING OFFICERS.—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. E. C. Jowett, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List.

Tempy. Capt. W. A. B. Anthony, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List.

WING ADJUTANT.—Capt. P. Sidney, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be seconded (dated 25th Nov., 1915).

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

BRIGADE MAJOR.—Maj. W. N. Herbert, Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 10th Nov., 1915).

STAFF CAPTAINS.—2nd-Lieut. (tempy. Capt.) C. O. P. Gibson, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F., *vice* tempy. Capt. H. R. Gallatly (dated 10th Nov., 1915).

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, MINISTRY OF MUNITIONS.—Graded for purposes of pay as a Deputy Assistant Director at the War Office.—Lieut.-Col. (Major, Reserve of Officers) A. J. Foster, Northumberland Fusiliers, T.F. (dated 16th Sept., 1915).

HEADQUARTERS FOR EMBARKATION DUTIES.

ASSISTANT MILITARY LANDING OFFICERS.—(Graded for purposes of pay as Staff Captains).—Tempy. Capt. A. R. H. Campbell, Northumberland Fusiliers, and to be transferred to General List (dated 28th May, 1915).

REGULAR FORCES.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. A. McManus takes rank and precedence in the Regt. and in the Army as if his appointment bere date 27th Oct., 1915.

Qrmr. and Hon. Maj. J. Wallace retires on retired pay (dated 7th Dec., 1915).

The following are transferred from Reserve to Regular Battalions, as tempy. officers, with dates of seniority as shown against names:—2nd-Lieut. A. E. Phelan (dated 13th May, 1915).

Lieut. J. P. White, W. York Regt., S.R., to be tempy. Captain (dated 11th Nov., 1915).

C.S.M. E. M. Watts to be 2nd-Lieut. (dated 24th Dec., 1915).

Promotion to temporary rank of Lieut.-Colonel of Maj. W. H. Wild is antedated to 23rd August, 1915.

S. STAFF REGT.—Tempy. Capt. C. B. L. Dashwood, from Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Captain (dated 29th Dec., 1915).

The following Candidates nominated for Commissions in the Regular Army, under paragraph 3 of Army Order 3[illegible] 1915, to be 2nd-Lieutenants (dated 30th Dec., 1915, with seniority as from 4th Dec., 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. F. D. Steen, from K.R. Rifle Corps; tempy. Lieut. H. H. de B. Monk, from K.R. Rifle Corps.

SPECIAL RESERVE.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

Cadets and ex-Cadets of the O.T.C. to be 2nd-Lieutenants (on probation): T. E. Dawson, Northumberland Fusiliers (Supplty. List); R. M. Henderson, Northumberland Fusiliers (Supplty. List); F. A. Abbey, Northumberland Fusiliers.

2nd-Lieutenants (on probation) confirmed in their rank, and to be Lieutenants:—G. G. Shiel, G. B. Atkinson, R. C. Hill (dated 3rd Nov., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. H. Watts to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 19th May, 1915).

TERRITORIAL BATTALIONS.

NORTHUMBERLAND FUSILIERS.

C. Huntley to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 15th Nov., 1915); Maj. T. J. Carlile to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 3rd Dec., 1915). 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants:—H. W. Gill (dated 22nd Nov., 1915); A. J. Field (dated 23rd Nov., 1915); J. W. Lough (dated 24th

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Nov., 1915); G. McCree (dated 25th Nov., 1915); A. M. Hall (dated 26th Nov., 1915); R. H. J. A. R. H. Paumier to be 2nd-Lieutenant, and seconded for duty with a Provincial Battalion (dated 27th Nov., 1915). 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants :—C. W. B. Matthews, F. E. Dotchin (dated 3rd Dec., 1915).

Capt. S. G. Redman relinquishes his appointment as Adjutant. Capt. S. G. Redman to be tempy. Major (dated 5th Nov., 1915). Lieut. T. A. Hill to be tempy. Captain (dated 17th Nov., 1915). 2nd-Lieut. A. W. Reid to be tempy. Lieutenant and Adjutant (dated 6th Nov., 1915). 2nd-Lieut. H. G. Robson to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 21st Nov., 1915). J. D. S. McCubbin to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 29th Nov., 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. E. W. Shann to be tempy. Captain (dated 26th Oct., 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains :—J. Lockie, R. B. Singlehurst (dated 26th Oct., 1915).

S. G. Wood to be 2nd-Lieutenant, and seconded for duty with a Provincial Battalion (dated 3rd Dec., 1915).

Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains :—E. Anderson, J. M. Robb (dated 14th Nov., 1915); W. R. Clephan to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 4th Dec., 1915); G. A. Oswald to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 4th Dec., 1915); 2nd-Lieut. S. P. B. Booth to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 23rd Sept., 1915).

To be 2nd-Lieutenants :—Cadet J. H. Leng, from Durham University O.T.C. (dated 22nd Nov., 1915); Cadet C.S.M. W. B. Hicks, from Newcastle Grammar School O.T.C. (dated 15th Dec., 1915). Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains :—W. H. Leete (dated 4th Oct., 1915); G. H. Middleton (dated 21st Oct., 1915). The following announcement is substituted for that which appeared in *Gazette* of the 9th October :—2nd-Lieut. C. G. Johnson, Northumberland Fusiliers, to be Adjutant. 2nd-Lieut. C. G. Johnson, Northumberland Fusiliers, is granted tempy. rank of Captain in T.F. whilst holding appointment of Adjutant (dated 2nd May, 1915).

Pte. W. J. Basan, from Inns of Court O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant, and seconded for duty with a Provisional Battalion (dated 26th Nov., 1915); Capt. E. J. B. Robson, from T.F. Reserve, General List, to be Captain (tempy.), and seconded for duty with a Provisional Battalion (dated 14th Nov., 1915).

Capt. C. O. P. Gibson is seconded (dated 10th Nov., 1915).

Lieut. D. T. Turner to be tempy. Captain (dated 18th Nov., 1915); Lieut. S. Brown to be tempy. Captain (dated 18th Dec., 1915); Lieut. J. W. Merivale to be tempy. Captain (dated 15th Nov., 1915).

To be 2nd-Lieutenants :—Pte. A. S. Waite, from Northumberland Fusiliers (dated 18th Dec., 1915); Cadet C. B. Marshall, from Durham University O.T.C. (dated 24th Dec., 1915); Cadet N. S. Robson, from Durham University O.T.C. (dated 24th Dec., 1915).

Lieut.-Col. E. Napier relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 16th Dec., 1915); Lieut.-Col. (Brevet-Colonel) L. C. Fryer, retired pay, I.A., to be Lieut.-Colonel (tempy.) (dated 16th Dec., 1915).

Cadet H. W. Rennison, from the Leeds University Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 9th Dec., 1915); Cadet R. Wood, from the Durham University Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C., to be 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 10th Dec., 1915). To be 2nd-Lieutenants :—Pte. G. A. Burt, from the Inns of Court O.T.C. (dated 20th Dec., 1915); Pte. H. Roby, from the Inns of Court O.T.C. (dated 20th Dec., 1915); Cadet S. Coward, from the Durham University Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C. (dated 29th Dec., 1915); Cadet W. J. Ridley, from the Durham University Contingent, Senior Division, O.T.C. (dated 29th Dec., 1915).

SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Garrison Battalions.

Tempy. Lieut. W. Dewhurst to be tempy. Captain and Adjutant (dated 2nd Oct., 1915); tempy. Lieut. S. L. Arnott to be tempy. Captain (dated 2nd Dec., 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants :—W. P. Platt, T. C. Stockdale, E. S. Geach and E. Robson (dated 2nd Dec., 1915).

Tempy. Capt. Sir Brodrick C. D. A. Hartwell, from Leicestershire Regt., to be tempy. Major (dated 7th Nov., 1915).

Local Reserve.

Tempy. Capt. J. L. Esmonde, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (dated 8th Nov., 1915, but with seniority from 20th May, 1915); A. P. O'Reilly to be tempy. Quartermaster, with hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 19th Nov., 1915).

Tempy. Maj. E. E. McClintock is transferred to the General List (dated 23rd Nov., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. D. H. James to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 1st Nov., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. R. H. Brown relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 2nd Dec., 1915).

Tempy. Capt. E. R. Pugh, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (dated 20th Nov., 1915, but with seniority from 25th Nov., 1914).

Bt.-Col. H. M. Hatchell, D.S.O., vacates command of a Battalion on account of ill-health (dated 28th Nov., 1915); tempy. Lieut.-Col. H. F. Barclay, from Bedford Regt., to command a Battalion, *vice* Bt.-Col. H. M. Hatchell, D.S.O. (dated 28th Nov., 1915).

B. H. M. Tuite to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 2nd Dec., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants :—S. Macdonald (dated 8th August, 1915); W. B. Tytler, J. W. C. Leech (dated 9th August, 1915); J. L. Collings (dated 10th August, 1915); F. O. Dunn (dated 11th August, 1915).

The following tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants relinquish their commissions on account of ill-health :—C. L. Palmer and R. McDougall (dated 12th Dec., 1915).

Yorks Regt.—Tempy. Lieut. C. W. C. Hutton, from the Northumberland Fusiliers, to be tempy. Captain (dated 29th Nov., 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants :—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. F. Noble, from a Service Battalion (dated 11th Nov., 1915, but with seniority from 17th April, 1915); J. Macdonald (dated 18th Nov., 1915); A. McLay (late tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant) (dated 29th Nov., 1915).

Tempy. Capt. F. G. Trobridge to be tempy. Major (dated 23rd Nov., 1915). Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains :—A. C. Young (dated 26th August, 1915); Victor Dunglinson (dated 24th Oct., 1915); D. Mathieson (dated 23rd Nov., 1915); Lieut. E. H. Kendrik, R. Inniskilling Fusiliers, to be tempy. Captain (dated 25th Nov., 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants :—T. H. Wake (dated 26th August, 1915); R. W. Falconer, J. Southern (dated 24th Oct., 1915); R. A. Maguire (dated 17th Nov., 1915); R. B. Pritchard (dated 20th Nov., 1915); S. J. Elliott (dated 23rd Nov., 1915); T. Simpson (dated 25th Nov., 1915); tempy. Lieut. R. H. Worthington to be Adjutant (dated 24th Oct., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. T. R. Groom, from a Reserve Battalion, to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 19th Nov., 1915, but with seniority from 24th March, 1915).

Tempy. Capt. R. W. D. Reeves, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Capt. (dated 20th Nov., 1915, but with seniority from 13th April, 1915).

Tempy. Lieut. H. M. S. Redmond to be tempy. Captain (dated 20th Nov., 1915).

W. Yorks Regt.—Tempy. Maj. A. O. Vaughan (Northumberland Fusiliers) to command a Battalion from 26th Sept., 1915, to 2nd Nov., 1915, inclusive.

Capt. W. Tullis, R. Scots Fusiliers, to be Adjutant (dated 14th Dec., 1915).

Tempy. Maj. B. P. Newbolt, from Bedford Regt., to be tempy. Major (dated 13th Dec., 1915).

Tempy. Maj. A. S. O'Brien, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Major (dated 8th Dec., 1915, but with seniority from 27th April, 1915).

Lieut. E. C. Guinness (R. Irish Rifles) to be Adjutant (dated 13th Dec., 1915).

Maj. M. E. Richardson (20th Hussars) to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 8th Dec., 1915); tempy. Capt. J. P. Gallwey to be tempy. Major (dated 1st Nov., 1915). To be tempy. Captains :—Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. F. J. Downey (dated 6th Nov., 1915); tempy. Lieut. T. G. Farina (dated 20th Nov., 1915). To be tempy. Lieutenants :—2nd-Lieut. W. Waring (Gordon Highlanders), Adjutant (dated 15th Oct., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. W. A. Short (dated 20th Nov., 1915).

Maj. B. O. Fyffe (Reserve of Officers) to command a Battalion, and to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel (dated 2nd Dec., 1915); tempy. Capt. J. C. Arnold, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (dated 6th Nov., 1915, but with seniority from 18th Nov., 1914); T. E. Cumming to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 3rd Dec., 1915).

Surname of 2nd-Lieut. F. J. Ives is as now described, and not as previously stated.

Tempy. Lieut. H. A. Bolton to be tempy. Captain (dated 27th Nov., 1915).

Tempy. Capt. H. G. Grist to be tempy. Major (dated 11th Oct., 1915). Tempy. Lieutenants to be tempy. Captains :—D. A. Davidson (dated 1st October, 1915); L. N. L. Davidson (dated 11th October, 1915); P. N. Graham (dated 23rd Oct., 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants to be tempy. Lieutenants :—C. S. Burrows (dated 1st October, 1915); J. A. Seaver (dated 11th Oct., 1915).

Tempy. Capt. F. Milburn, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (dated 27th Nov., 1915, but with seniority from 22nd March, 1915). Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. S. Taylor relinquishes his commission (dated 22nd Dec., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. J. N. Hall, from York and Lanc. Regt., to be tempy. Lieutenant (dated 13th Dec., 1915).

F. Kirkup to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 8th Dec., 1915).

G. Kent to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 16th Dec., 1915).

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Tempy. Capt. G. L. Thompson to be Adjutant (dated 2nd Nov., 1915).
Tempy. Lieutenants, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Lieutenants (dated 8th August, 1915, but with seniority from dates specified) :—R. J. Dougal (dated 9th Jany., 1915); J. H. Patterson (dated 11th Jany., 1915); A. O. Terry (dated 22nd Feby., 1915); J. Oliver (dated 26th March, 1915).

G. H. Lowther to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 16th Dec., 1915).

Tempy. Capt. H. F. Laird is transferred to the General List for service as a Brig. Machine-Gun Officer (dated 26th August, 1915). To be tempy. Lieutenants :—2nd-Lieut. J. Bailey (dated 10th Oct., 1915); tempy. 2nd-Lieut. G. M. Philip (dated 1st Dec., 1915).

SECOND RESERVE.

M. M. Brodie to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 29th Nov., 1915).

A. R. O. Draper to be tempy. Quartermaster, with hon. rank of Lieutenant (dated 22nd Nov., 1915).

Tempy. Maj. D. G. Pole to be tempy. Lieut.-Colonel while commanding a Battalion (dated 26th Oct., 1915).

2nd-Lieut. H. U. Scrutton to be Lieutenant (dated 9th Oct., 1915).

G. H. Lewis to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 30th Nov., 1915).

J. Macarthur to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 23rd Nov., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. A. G. Ritter relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 9th Dec., 1915).

Tempy. Maj. A. O. Vaughan, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Major (dated 24th Nov., 1915, but with seniority from 23rd Sept., 1914); tempy. Capt. H. T. Bullock, from a Service Battalion, to be tempy. Captain (dated 23rd Oct., 1915, but with seniority from 9th January, 1915).

J. Ellis to be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenant (dated 24th Dec., 1915).

To be tempy. 2nd-Lieutenants :—F. N. S. Lampard and N. P. Sellick (dated 24th Dec., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. S. Eardley-Wilmot relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 29th Dec., 1915).

Tempy. 2nd-Lieut. M. Ayton relinquishes his commission on account of ill-health (dated 29th Dec., 1915).

RETROSPECT OF 1915.

IN the happier days to come readers of the *St. George's Gazette* will sympathise with the task set to the writer of a Retrospect of the year 1915, one of the most momentous in the history of the Regiment. There has been sorrow enough for us in the past year, and if there were nothing but sadness to look back on it would be better to leave this retrospect unwritten. But the year the Regiment has passed through is one to which we can also look back with pride and, in a sense, with gratitude. For the very losses we have suffered bring us suddenly and poignantly to a fuller realisation of the privilege that has been ours to serve in the FIFTH and the manner in which our comrades died in the service and to the honour of the Regiment has laid more firmly on us the obligation to keep the name of the Regiment unsullied.

It is no time for vain boasting but it would be ungrateful indeed to our predecessors who built up the reputation of the FIFTH if we took no pride in the fact that in no regiment in the British Army had voluntary enlistment swelled the numbers to the 34 Battalions which now compose ours; it would be ungenerous in those of the old Battalions if we felt no pride in the way in which the new Battalions have during the past year kept up the name of the Regiment which means so much to us.

The beginning of the year found the 1st Battalion still the sole representative of the Regiment at the Front, the end of the year finds fifteen Battalions of Northumberland Fusiliers engaged with the enemy in the various theatres of war.

In January the 2nd Battalion crossed to France and was moved up into the line near Ypres in the early days of February; from that time onwards till October they were in close touch with the 1st Battalion, and there were frequent visits between the two Battalions for which opportunity is so rarely afforded in times of peace.

On the 21st April our Territorial Battalions, the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th arrived in France. Trouble was brewing and there were ominous rumours of the Germans massing for a big offensive. St. George's Day found the 1st Battalion doing overtime in the trenches, the 2nd Battalion standing by and moving to the trenches that evening, the Territorial Battalions being hurried to the fighting line.

On the 24th April the Territorials first came under fire in the stricken town of Ypres, on the 25th they were brought into action to support an attack on the German trenches, and on the 26th, after the gas attack on the Canadian Division, they attacked the village of St. Julien forcing the Germans to evacuate it. Their casualties were very heavy and included their Commander, Brig.-Gen. J. F. Riddell, who died, as he lived, a gallant 5th Fusilier. To be thrown into action in the circumstances then prevailing four days after landing in the country was as trying an ordeal as troops could pass through; it was met by the Territorial Battalions with a steadfastness of which any regiment might be proud. It is said that the Germans were encouraged in their attack by the knowledge that they were meeting Canadian and Territorial troops; they learnt in those days to reckon the measure of what that meant.

It was in these days too that a Company and two Platoons of the 2nd Battalion held up the Germans, repulsing two attacks on the 24th April, and by taking up a position in a gap that had been broken in our line on the 25th checked the advance of a greatly superior force of the enemy throughout that day and the 25th.

It was at this time also that the Germans opened a sudden and heavy bombardment one night on the 1st Battalion trenches at St. Eloi and exploded a mine just short of the most advanced trench. It was undoubtedly intended as the prelude to an assault, the development of which was prevented by the gallantry of the handful of men in the advanced trench left capable of using their rifles and the immediate support given by the Liverpool Scottish. The conduct of Capt. Roddam on this occasion was rewarded by the Military Cross, but his death on the 16th June preceded the award. The German offensive continued throughout the greater part of May. The June number of the *Gazette* relates the events of " the fateful day of the 8th May " when the 2nd Battalion suffered so severely in the heavy attack delivered by the enemy. Now, despite their shattering casualties they were reorganised and ready on the 24th May to attack and carry the enemy's position.

It is impossible in a summary like this to mention the names of the hundreds of friends we have lost, but it is felt that the name of Capt. Claude Wreford Brown who led the 2nd Battalion this day and died so nobly

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cannot be passed over. No name has been more closely identified with the Regiment during the past 19 years, for his devotion to his Regiment was proverbial. To know Wreford was to love him, but to himself his sole virtue was his connection with the FIFTH.

The German offensive had failed but its violence had left its marks on our line, which had been pushed in at certain points. It was to straighten out the line that the 1st Battalion was sent forward with its Brigade on the 16th June to assault the German trenches north of Hooge. The assault proved successful, three lines of trenches were carried, though at the end of the day it was found that only the 1st line could be held. The Battalion suffered heavily as is to be expected in the attacks of these days, but to quote the 1st Battalion correspondent, "behaved in action up to Regimental form and came out of action after a severe hammering with their tails up according to the Regimental custom." It is a time honoured rule that correspondents remain anonymous but this curt reference to the day's doings smacks strongly of the literary style of the officer who commanded the 1st Battalion that day.

Since that day the 1st and 2nd Battalions were chiefly employed, one gathers, in "the daily round, the common task" of trench warfare till the 2nd Battalion disappeared abruptly from the scene and one discovers their November Notes headed "Egypt."

In July the new Battalions commenced to take the field. On the 3rd July the 8th (Service) Battalion embarked to join the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force. On the 6th August they effected a landing in the Gallipoli Peninsula at Suvla Bay, severe fighting followed in which the Battalion took a prominent and distinguished part, but suffered heavily. "Grenade" contributes a fine account of this ill-fated expedition in the October number of the *Gazette*, and it is also dealt with by the 8th Battalion correspondent in the August and November numbers.

In July, also, the 9th (Service) Battalion was moved across the Channel, and in due course took over trenches which had previously been occupied by both the 1st and 2nd Battalions. It is apparent from their Notes and sketches that they are now quite old soldiers and very cheery ones at that.

Since then they have been followed by the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th and 17th Battalions. The October number of the *Gazette* tells us that the 13th Battalion took part on the 25th September in the attack on Loos and Hill 70, and that "the name of the old FIFTH was kept up;" of the others we have not heard enough in the Regimental paper, but of that—more anon. No record of the doings of the Regiment during the past year would be complete without reference to the splendid though silent work done by our Reserve Battalions. The tremendous strain placed on the 3rd Special Reserve Battalion, which has fed the 1st Battalion since the commencement of the war and later been responsible for drafts for the 2nd Battalion and more recently for the 8th and, I hear, for other Service Battalions as well, can perhaps only be fully appreciated by those who have served with the Special Reserve. These Battalions at the Front owe a deep debt of gratitude to the O.C. and Staff of the 3rd Battalion. The 15th (Reserve) Battalion has latterly performed similar work for the Service Battalions of the New Army.

The Regiment has sustained a heavy loss by the death in January last of Lieut.-Gen. Sir G. B. Milman, K.C.B., the famous old 5th Fusilier, who had been Colonel of the Regiment for the past sixteen years. (It was stated in error in the January number that Gen. Milman succeeded to the Colonelcy in 1889. He succeeded Gen. Willis in 1899.) His place has been filled by another 5th Fusilier and true friend of the Regiment, Maj.-Gen. P. S. Wilkinson, C.B., C.M.G.

Before closing this retrospect of the past year we must consider ourselves. The *St. George's Gazette* holds the record for regimental papers of an uninterrupted existence for over 30 years. Such a record would have been impossible but for the loyalty and unremitting labour of our editors. Capt. Gibbes found at the end of last year that in his present circumstances he was unable to find the time to conduct the paper. Things looked black for the *St. George's Gazette*, but if a man is wanted the FIFTH will find him. Maj. Bett gallantly came forward and took on the "thankless" and laborious task of editing the paper in addition to all his other work. Is it really thankless? No regiment has swelled its numbers to the extent that ours has, but I am convinced that in no regiment is there a greater sense of unity. I, for one, believe that the *St. George's Gazette* has been largely responsible for this unity and all that it means. It is up to us then to see that the Editor's task is not a thankless one. Some Battalions have contributed famously, others started well but have fallen off, there remain some for whose contributions we are still waiting. It is perhaps difficult in the midst of a war's distractions, particularly at the Front, to settle down to literary composition. But it is duty to themselves, to posterity, and a duty to the Regiment that all should contribute.

Finally let us live up to the record of the past year so that the Regiment may be satisfied that we are doing our utmost to bring the war to a happy and triumphant issue in 1916.

H. R. S.

HE WASN'T ARTFUL.

A newly-appointed Scottish minister on his first Sunday in his new church had reason to complain of the poorness of the collection. "Mon," replied one of the elders, "they are close—verra close. But"—confidentially—"the auld minister he put three or four saxpences into the plate hissel' just to gie them a start. Of course he took the saxpences awa' with him afterward."

The new minister tried the same plan, but the next Sunday he again had to report a dismal failure. The total collection was not only small, but he was grieved to find that his own sixpences were missing. "Ye may be a better preacher than the auld minister," exclaimed the elder; "but, if ye had half the knowledge o' the world an' o' yer ain flock in particular, ye'd ha' done what he did an' glued the saxpences to the plate."

"Bang!" went the rifles at the manœuvres.

"Oo-oo!" screamed the pretty girl, as she stepped backward into the arms of a young man.

"Oh!" said she, blushing, "I was frightened by the rifles. I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

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Our Roll of Honour.

"'Remember what they were, with thankful heart,
The bright, the brave, the tender, and the true;
Remember where they are—from sin apart,
Living with God—yet not estranged from you.

"'And never doubt that Love, and Love alone,
Removed thy loved ones from this trial scene;
Nor idly dream since they to God have gone,
Of what, had they been left, they might have been.'"

Colonel H. Kilgour.

THIRTY-FIVE long years ago during the second Campaign of the second Afghan War no officer was held in higher honour by his Regiment or better known throughout the Army in India than the senior Subaltern of the FIFTH, a subaltern of 13 years' standing, his name was Henry Kilgour.

Fourteen years of foreign service had not accelerated promotion in those days, the two senior Captains were both Brevet Lieut.-Colonels, the next three Brevet Majors; it was not unfitting then that the senior Subaltern who was also a Company-Commander should be graded as Acting Captain.

His services have been briefly narrated in *The Times*, of the 29th November, 1915. The curt notice that he served in the expedition to Besud conveys very little meaning to the present generation, yet it was a brilliant little fight and in it Kilgour was recommended for the Victoria Cross.

Besud is a small walled village in the vale of Jellalabad on the left bank of the Cabul River, not easily to be distinguished from a hundred others in that part of the world.

Four mud walls with round towers flanking them at each angle, and the invariable well defended gate. All rising out of a sea of emerald green crop with tufts of fresher green showing above the walls, where tender leaves had recently displaced the peach, the apricot and the almond blossom which are the glory of Northern India and the Frontier.

Stony ground and crops alternated from the round boulders on the river brink up to the foot hills, whence rose barren, rocky mountains culminating in the snowy range of the Safed Koh.

Such was the scene when I Coy. of the 1/5th advanced in extended order on the left of a fighting line destined to storm the village.

Two tiny antiquated 7-pounders, predecessors of the screw mountain gun, supported the attack, and had just breached the curtain wall between two of the flanking towers, and the firing line was dealing with the loop holes to cover the final rush, when suddenly the senior Subaltern ordered his own Company to cease firing and dashed out by himself towards the nearest tower. Col.-Sgt. Woods alone appreciated his officer's intention and followed him. Arrived at the tower each helped the other up between the loopholes to the flat roof on top, and the pair disappeared from view by jumping into the village together.

Dashing down the door of the tower, Woods was the first man in and shot a Pathan who seized his rifle, the only shot fired inside. He bayoneted the next with such violence that the bayonet, a sergeant's sword in this case, could not be withdrawn. Quitting his rifle Woods seized the third man by the throat and broke his neck, falling on top of him in the scuffle. Kilgour

COL. HENRY KILGOUR.

then got to work with his sword, and Woods picking up a dead man's knife helped him to clear out the tower. Thirteen they killed between them and only two bolted. These two went to Ghazi and charged through the breach straight for the Commanding Officer, Maj. Rowland, who killed them both forthwith with his sword, though he got a nasty cut in doing so.

The village was carried directly afterwards but there was very little killing left to do.

So ended what the men loved to call the Battle of Besud, and the name is painted yet on the drums of the Companies who were there.

Returning home with the 1st Battalion in December, 1880, the following year Kilgour, a real Captain at last, was gazetted Brevet-Major

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for this action and Woods received the Distinguished Conduct Medal, a rare distinction in those days, from the hands of Queen Victoria herself.

After a year at Portsmouth and another in Ireland, in 1883 Kilgour became Adjutant of the Northumberland Militia, then just converted by Mr. Childers from Light Infantry into the 3rd Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers.

It was during his five years' tour at Alnwick that a blow from a cricket ball brought on a long and dangerous illness. The devoted nursing of his great friend and brother Adjutant, Capt. Teddy Bingham, of the Percy Artillery Volunteers, and surgical skill summoned from Edinburgh by his C.O., the present Duke of Northumberland, alone saved his life. But Kilgour never lacked devoted friends. Capt. Biddulph, another Adjutant of Northumberland Volunteers, carried him off to the South of France directly he was convalescent.

Rejoining the Colours in 1888 he served with the 2nd Battalion in India at Pindi, Peshawur and Benares, and returned to the 1st Battalion at Aldershot in 1893.

In 1900 he was appointed to Command No. 35 Regimental District at Chichester, and presided over a sensational Court Martial at Dover before retiring in 1904.

During the early years of his soldiering he visited Australia, and the first Australian cricketing team to visit England contained many of his friends. Throughout his service his own slow bowling and fielding were well known wherever Army cricket was played; a good shot and keen fisherman, no better sportsman or cheerier companion ever lived.

In 1895 he married the widow of a brother Officer, Maj. Reginald Thurlow, and on retiring in 1904, settled down near Andover where he lived most happily.

It was characteristic that at 68 years of age he should volunteer to lead a regiment again in the field. His death in harness may well shame the young manhood of England who are not yet serving the State.

"GRENADE."

LIEUT. HERBERT OTHO HAMILTON.

Lieut. Herbert Otho Hamilton, 12th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, reported missing, now believed killed on the 26th September at Loos, was educated at Repton School and Trinity College, Cambridge, where he took his degree in June, 1914. He joined the Army in September, and received his commission in the 12th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers. He was the only son of the Rev. W. F. T. Hamilton, Vicar of Cromer (and formerly of Christ Church, Woking), and in January last he married Miss Muriel Wakley, daughter of Mrs. Wakley, of "Lasswade," Barnstaple. The major commanding his company wrote:—"We had to attack at 9 a.m. My company was leading, and of the company Herbert's platoon had the honour of leading. He fell right forward in the firing line at the head of his men. He was a very gallant officer, and greatly beloved by us all."

SGT.-MAJ. HARRY COWLEY.

Sgt.-Maj. H. Cowley enlisted into the 1st Battalion in 1888 and served with that Battalion in the Sudan Campaign, 1898, and South African

SGT.-MAJ. COWLEY, 13TH BATTALION.

War, 1899. He was wounded at Modder River, and after being at Netley Hospital for some months was posted to the 4th Battalion then newly raised. Eventually he joined the Permanent Staff of the 3rd Battalion at Alnwick and was afterwards transferred to the 2nd Battalion, where he completed 21 years' service. Rejoining his old Regiment in September, 1914, he was promoted Sergeant-Major of the 13th Battalion, and accompanied it to France where he was killed by a shell on the 12th November last. Sgt.-Maj. Cowley was most popular with officers and men alike and our sympathies go out to his widow and family, one of which, as a Corporal of the Rifle Brigade, was wounded at Hooge.

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THE LATE CAPT. J. CARLISLE.

WE regret to notice the death of Capt. John Carlisle, late 5th Fusiliers, which took place at his residence, 51, Melrose Gardens, London, W., on the 6th inst. The deceased officer joined the Regiment with a direct commission as 2nd-Lieutenant in 1855, and obtained his Company within five years, owing to the addition of a second Battalion to the Regiment on the outbreak of the Sepoy Mutiny in 1857. His elder brothers, Anthony and Thomas, were in the 60th Rifles and the 75th Foot; and after the suppression of the Mutiny when the three brothers met at Allahabad, the two elder ones were still Lieutenants, while the youngest was a Captain. John Carlisle was a born artist, and in 1861 he sold his commission, married, and settled down to the life of an artist in water colours in London. He belonged to the Dudley Society of Painters in Water Colours and used to hold exhibitions of his own work at Messrs. Walker's Galleries in Bond Street. He retained his youth longer than falls to the lot of most men, and was working at his art up to the time of his fatal illness. Hearing that his brother, Maj. Anthony Carlisle, had been taken seriously ill, he travelled down to Winchester to see him in the bitter cold weather of last November and caught cold on the journey which developed into bronchitis and carried him off after a fortnight's illness at the age of 82.

1st Battalion Notes.

IN THE FIELD,
25th December, 1915.

THE Detachment furnished for Army Headquarters, under Lieut. Burdon, rejoined the Battalion on the 10th December.

2nd-Lieut. Howgill left the Battalion on the 7th inst. through illness, and has since embarked for England.

The following officers joined for duty on dates stated:—

2nd-Lieut.	J. E. H. Miller	24th November
,,	C. B. Carrick	28th ,,
,,	W. E. Phelan	29th ,,

No. 9234 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. Geo. Thorneycroft has re-engaged to complete 21 years' service.

No. 21472 Pte. Fawcett extended his service to complete 12 years.

Capt. L. A. Barrett rejoined the Battalion on the 23rd December.

The following promotions and appointments have been made, dated 1/12/15:—

To be Sergeants:—

No. 2358 Lce.-Sgt. Hale — No. 2140 Cpl. Carlin
No. 2016 Lce.-Sgt. Hetherington

To be paid Lance-Sergeant:—

No. 15234 Cpl. Newton

To be Corporal:—

No. 9530 Lce.-Cpl. Burns

To be paid Lance-Corporals:—

No. 5541 Lce.-Cpl. Hall — No. 21290 Lce.-Cpl. Radcliffe

To be unpaid Lance-Corporal:—

No. 904 Pte. Dexter (dated 16/12/15)

A party of 12 N.C.O.'s and men joined us during the past month.

Christmas has come and gone. Christmas again in the trenches. How many of us this time last year wondered where we should spend this Christmas? How many of us were wondering where we shall be this time next year? Who are there amongst us of those of last year. One, and one only. Many have come and many have gone. Some to other tasks worthy of their steel, others to the Land of No Return. But our genial Q.M. is still with us, may his shadow never grow less.

It's a poor heart that never rejoices, so we determined to keep Christmas in a truly Christmassy manner. But what a morning, rain and mud, and such mud. However, to Church we must go, as many of us as could get away, and at 10.55 we put on our coats and our best behaviour (we had nothing else in the way of best to put on) and off we went across the meadows—no, I mean the mud—to the old village church—no, no, the doctor's dressing station dug-out. To those that say that there is no impressiveness in the Church of England Service let them come out here and attend Holy Communion in a dug-out.

And then to dinner, a real Old English midday meal. Have we not heard that there are people in England who have become so blasé as to despise the old customs. Let them see the steam from the turkey nearly lifting the sandbags off the dug-out roof. Let them see the second in command wielding the carver and deftly doling out the portions (incidentally trying to keep the best bits for himself). Let them see the Interpreter starting on the mince pies, and then trying to explain that he did not know our English customs, and let them hear the pop which comes from something deftly manipulated by the hands of the C.O. himself.

We returned to our old billets for the New Year, glad to escape this time the Slough of Despond dignified by the name of camp to which we expected to be sent.

The great attraction here is the "Fancies," a troupe of Pierrots run by the Division—to whom all hail—and as fine a tonic for the jaded nerves of man as you

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could wish. Shade of Pelissier! but one might go farther and fare worse. The singing is magnificent, and the funny man might make a fortune at the halls. Also are there not in the caste two charming damsels who cause to flutter the hearts of high and low? Truly their histrionic talents are not their good points, but as they have so many other good points about them a little matter of this kind we can well overlook. They are known as Miss Lanoline and Miss Marjorine, or something that sounds like it. They should have been promoted to " Les belles " by now and " starred " in the programme. But perhaps the latter is unnecessary as their efforts have already been " crowned " with success. Tell the slackers there are other joys out here besides hammering the Huns.

Christmas greetings were received from:—

Brig.-Gen. C. Yatman, D.S.O., Mrs. Enderby, Capts. A. C. Milne Home, Salier, Majs. Booth, D.S.O., Festing, Gordon, 15th Battalion, 19th Battalion, Col. and Mrs. Hart Dyke, Officers and members of the British Naval and Military Veterans Association, Lieut.-Col. W. H. Ritson, and from the 2nd Battalion in far away Salonica.

For the Sergeants:—From Sergeants 15th Battalion, 3/6th Battalion, 1st Batt. Royal Scots Fusiliers, and Comptroller, Union Jack Club.

From O.C. Trench—12.50 p.m.

" Enemy strafing with H. E. Shrapnel. Please retaliate."

From O.C. Trench—1.0 p.m.

" All Over." AAA

2nd Battalion Notes.

At The Front,
7th December, 1915.

IN order that these notes should reach the printer's hands in time for inclusion in the December number it is necessary to despatch them early in the month.

Our last notes were written while the thermometer stood at something like 98° in the shade, but with our translation to another sphere of action these are being indited while the mercury is shaking somewhere about zero. We have had some climatic changes indeed.

The officers were " At Home " to the nurses, who were convalescing at the Nurses' Rest Home adjacent to our camp at Aboukir Bay, on the 18th November.

During our stay in Egypt the Battalion on parade was photographed, and a group of the officers was also secured. These have been forwarded for the December *Gazette*. The Sergeants and Machine-Gun Detachment also posed and it is hoped that the results will be suitable for reproduction in the columns of the *Gazette*.

On the 21st November the Battalion paraded at 7 a.m. and proceeded by special train to Alexandria and there embarked in H.M.S. *Kalgan* for the near East war theatre. Part of the transport was accommodated in H.M.S. *Maniton*.

Maj. W. Gibson was able to run down from Cairo in time to see us off. We were delighted to see him looking so fit and glad he was able to catch us just in time.

OFFICERS, 2ND BATTALION.

The following officers embarked with the Battalion:—

Maj. A. L. Hardman Jones, Commanding
,, B. Cruddas, 2nd in Command
Capt. E. L. Salier, Adjutant
,, W. M. Allan, Quartermaster
2nd-Lieut. G. G. Shiel, Machine Gunner Officer
,, W. H. Griffiths, Transport Officer
Lieut. H. Bourne Taylor, Medical Officer
Capt. T. H. Royse, Chaplain C. of E.

A Company:—

2nd-Lieut. H. M. Scrutton
,, R. D. Woodroffe
,, H. E. Gardner
,, T. C. L. Redwood

B Company:—

Lieut. G. V. Fenwick
,, N. Allgood
2nd-Lieut. B. C. Woodroffe

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C Company:—

Lieut. C. R. Freeman
2nd-Lieut. P. E. Johnson
,, F. V. Carpenter
,, F. A. Price
,, C. H. Steel

D Company:—

Lieut. O. F. Carr Ellison
2nd-Lieut. G. Clarke
,, C. Smith
,, R. Parish

We slipped cable at 5 p.m. and headed seaward. Three days were spent at sea, during which we amused ourselves in various ways, although some gay young subalterns were rarely seen en route.

The Battalion disembarked at 8 p.m. on the 25th and marched to a camping ground where we had to bivouac for the night. The weather was cold, rain began to fall at 2 a.m. and continued till about midday the 26th, when we pitched our camp a little higher up amongst the hills. We were lucky to have canvas to shelter us from a blizzard which broke during the night reducing the temperature to 8° below zero. This biting weather continued for the next two days, rendering life under canvas somewhat uncomfortable.

While yet enveloped in fog the Brigade decided to play Rugby football, so we naturally took part. The only match up-to-date was played against the 1st Welsh Regt., who had been playing a lot in the last few months, and so had not only had practice but had got their team together. They had plenty of talent to draw on, including Capt. Owen, the Blackheath wing threequarter, so were quite a useful team. We had to get up a scratch team, very few of whom had ever seen each other play before and naturally we were woefully out of training. The game resulted in a win for the Welsh 17—5

A Brigade cross-country run is being arranged and the course includes some stiff climbing over the hills adjacent to camp.

We offer our congratulations to Capt. E. L. Salier on being awarded the Legion D'Honneur 5th Class.

Letters for 2nd Battalion should be addressed:—
Mediterranean Expeditionary Force,
Salonica.

2ND BATTALION (RIGHT-HALF BATTALION) ON PARADE.

The following promotions and appointments have been made:—

To be Company Sergeant-Major:—

No. 1922	C.Q.M.S. W. Pattison	from 9/11/15

To be Company Quartermaster-Sergeant:—

No. 6292	Sgt. J. A. Jeffs	from 9/11/15

To be Sergeants:—

No.	8421 Cpl. C. Wilson	from 18/11/15
,,	1066 Lce.-Sgt. M. Bestwick	,, 18/11/15
,,	2743 ,, J. Hall	,, 18/11/15
,,	9568 Cpl. F. Poole	,, 18/11/15
,,	9782 ,, G. Hockley	,, 18/11/15
,,	2703 Lce.-Sgt. H. Holtby	,, 18/11/15
,,	657 Cpl. W. Steele	,, 18/11/15
,,	9237 ,, F. Thomsett	,, 18/11/15
,,	3131 ,, F. Nelson	,, 29/11/15
,,	14630 Lce.-Sgt. H. Roe	,, 3/12/15
,,	2757 Cpl. A. S. Crawford	,, 3/12/15

To be paid Lance-Sergeants:—

No.	2433 Cpl. F. Routh	from 23/11/15
,,	21355 ,, E. McGowan	,, 23/11/15

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No. 21431	Cpl.	J. Patefield	from 23/11/15
,, 14630	,,	H. Roe	,, 23/11/15
,, 15264	,,	A. Williams	,, 23/11/15
,, 9329	,,	H. Dutton	,, 23/11/15
,, 1538	,,	W. West	,, 23/11/15
,, 8631	,,	G. Havard	,, 3/12/15
,, 2741	,,	A. Johnson	,, 6/12/15

To be Corporals :—

No. 2899	Lce.-Cpl.	F. Upson	from 18/11/15
,, 2157	,,	J. King	,, 18/11/15
,, 8405	,,	J. Cairns	,, 18/11/15
,, 177	,,	W. Coxan	,, 18/11/15
,, 2239	,,	W. Heley	,, 18/11/15
,, 2741	,,	A. Johnson	,, 18/11/15
,, 21403	,,	P. Nichol	,, 18/11/15
,, 21433	,,	R. Anderson	,, 18/11/15
,, 17173	,,	G. Keeling	,, 18/11/15
,, 1039	,,	S. Smith	,, 18/11/15
,, 2292	,,	W. Seymour	,, 18/11/15
,, 2892	,,	A. Pollard	,, 18/11/15
,, 3040	,,	A. Carr	,, 23/11/15
,, 2059	,,	F. Willson	,, 23/11/15
,, 2077	,,	J. Morrison	,, 2/12/15
,, 2598	,,	W. Atkins	,, 3/12/15
,, 1 40	,,	A. Baldry	,, 3/12/15
,, 5534	,,	J. Corner	,, 3/12/15

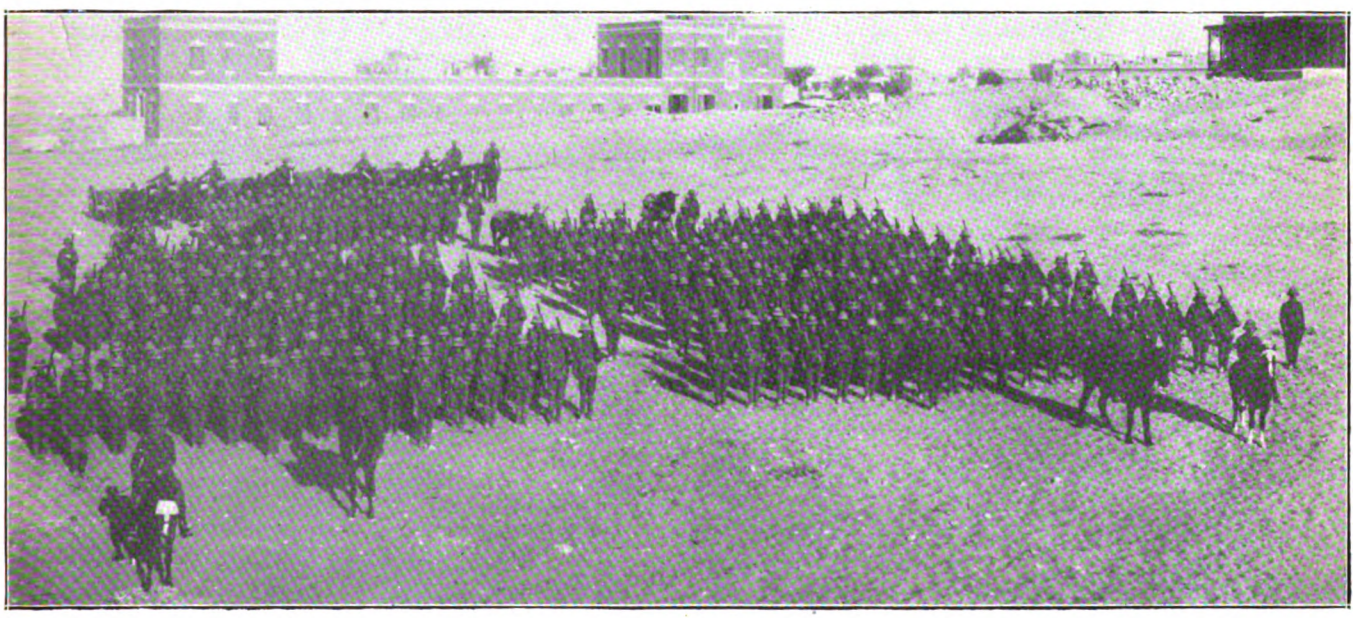
Depôt Notes.

THE BARRACKS,
NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE,
31st December, 1915.

SINCE our last notes we have to record the following arrivals and departures:—

ARRIVALS.

No. 18643 Sgt. J. Morris, 13th Battalion
,, 3784 ,, E. Preen, 2nd Battalion
,, 8620 ,, T. Lester, 20th Battalion
No. 14729 R.S.M. G. Lewis, 8th Battalion
,, 8802 Sgt. C. Pritchard, 1st Battalion
,, 21605 ,, A. Dickinson, 2nd Battalion
,, 7160 C.S.M. J. Crabtree, 1st Battalion
,, 4753 Sgt. H. Elliott, 8th Battalion



2ND BATTALION (LEFT-HALF BATTALION) ON PARADE.

To be paid Lance-Corporals :—

No. 21402	Lce.-Cpl.	J. Stockhill	from 30/11/15
,, 21483	,,	B. Morris	,, 30/11/15
,, 18369	,,	A. Dawson	,, 30/11/15
,, 16340	,,	T. Nesbitt	,, 30/11/15
,, 15437	,,	J. Halligan	,, 30/11/15
,, 16793	,,	F. Willis	,, 30/11/15
,, 5734	,,	J. Corner	,, 24/ 5/15

To be unpaid Lance-Corporals :—

No. 2095	Pte.	A. Reed	from 15/11/15
,, 317	,,	J. Bell	,, 15/11/15
,, 9768	,,	C. Wilkins	,, 19/11/15
,, 16899	,,	W. Butterfield	,, 19/11/15
,, 1632	,,	J. Hannon	,, 18/11/15
,, 3681	,,	J. Hopewell	,, 18/11/15
,, 17216	,,	F. O'Conner	,, 18/11/15
,, 14714	,,	R. Ryder	,, 18/11/15
,, 20938	,,	M. Lang	,, 18/11/15
,, 3792	,,	J. W. Harris	,, 18/11/15
,, 6622	,,	A. Purvis	,, 18/11/15
,, 7742	,,	W. Watson	,, 18/11/15
,, 3090	,,	E. Igo	,, 18/11/15
,, 2678	,,	G. Green	,, 18/11/15
,, 16976	,,	F. Ward	,, 27/11/15
,, 21137	,,	E. Thompson	,, 27/11/15

No. 5562 Sgt. J. Wilson is appointed Orderly Room Clerk, 1/8/15

No. 18644 Sgt. E. Liddle, 13th Battalion
,, 11295 ,, J. Calvert, 12th Battalion
,, 11824 ,, J. Cook, 8th Battalion
,, 1527 ,, W. Smith, 13th Battalion
,, 4792 ,, A. Cummings, 8th Battalion
,, 258 C.S.M. H. Dresser, 8th Battalion
,, 6127 Sgt. W. Stork, 13th Battalion
,, 7079 ,, H. Robertson, 1st Battalion
,, 13586 ,, W. Edgar, 12th Battalion
,, 2206 ,, F. Towler, 8th Battalion
,, 6541 Actg.-S.M. J. O'Hara, 1st Battalion
,, 6142 Sgt. C. Dyson, 13th Battalion
,, 8652 ,, H. Elders, 2nd Battalion
,, 21432 ,, A. Harper, 2nd Battalion
,, 4848 ,, T. Gallagher, 8th Battalion
,, 4110 ,, J. Coulson, 8th Battalion
,, 202 C.S.M. S. Ambury, 8th Battalion
,, 13633 Sgt. R. Nicholson, 12th Battalion
,, 14872 ,, W. Shepton, 11th Battalion
,, 2513 ,, A. McDonald, 2nd Battalion
,, 9286 ,, F. Redpath, 8th Battalion
,, 2559 ,, J. Dawson, 1st Battalion
,, 7815 ,, J. Bodsworth, 1st Battalion

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DEPARTURES.

No.	2651	Sgt. W. Shaw—Posted to 3rd Batt. N.F.
,,	3100	,, L. Speight—Posted to 3rd Batt. N.F.
,,	1974	C.S.M. A. Walsh—Posted to 3rd Batt. N.F.
,,	10969	Sgt. C. Brombane—Posted to 3rd Batt. N.F.
,,	7671	,, J. Lane—Transferred to Munition Work
,,	9922	,, H. Millgate—Posted to 3rd Batt. N.F.
,,	8825	,, J. Black—Posted to 3rd Batt. N.F.
,,	18643	,, J. Norris—Posted to 15th Batt. N.F.
,,	3784	,, E. Preen—Posted to 3rd Batt., N.F.
,,	8620	,, T. Lester—Posted to 3rd Batt. N.F.
,,	14729	R.S.M. G. H. Lewis—Discharged on receiving commission as Lieutenant, and good luck go with him
,,	8802	Sgt. C. Pritchard—Discharged T.E. (lucky boy)
,,	21095	,, R. Dickinson—Posted to 3rd Batt. N.F.
,,	4758	,, H. Elliott—Posted to 3rd Batt. N.F.
,,	18644	,, E. Liddle—Posted to 15th Batt. N.F.
,,	11824	,, J. Cook—Posted to 3rd Batt. N.F.
,,	1527	,, W. Smith—Transferred to R. Engineers
,,	4792	,, A. Cummings—Posted to 3rd Batt. N.F.
,,	13586	,, W. Edgar—Loaned as Master "Snip" to 2/4th N.F.
,,	6541	Actg.-S.M. J. O'Hara—Posted to 3rd Batt. N.F.
,,	6142	Sgt. C. Dyson—Posted to 15th Batt. N.F.
,,	202	C.S.M. S. Ambury—Posted to 3rd Batt. N.F.
,,	8652	Sgt. H. Elders—Discharged Perm. Unfit.

During the past month the number of recruits coming to the Depôt has been on a very small scale. But we are looking forward to a busy time with the "Derbyites" and preparations are already in progress for their reception. The "Depôt Staff" have had their Christmas leave and are eager to work off spare energy.

Christmas Day was spent at the Depôt in the usual enjoyable manner. A first-rate menu was provided under the supervision of the C.Q.M.S.'s and their assistants, and was a great success.

3rd Battalion Notes.

EAST BOLDON,
21st December, 1915.

CHRISTMASTIDE is upon us again with all the sad reflections which a recurrence of the "Festive" season during the second year of the war must inevitably bring. How great a change is apparent in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd Battalions since Christmas, 1914! But a truce to fruitless repining. We must look to the future, and ensure that it does not put to shame the splendid past. Good Fusiliers have gone whither the Fates called them and there are others who will see to it that the old traditions shall be upheld.

It was after these Notes had gone to press last month that the news arrived of the death of one of the finest examples of the good Fusilier. The 3rd Battalion lost a firm friend in Col. Henry Kilgour, who, at an age when most men would be justified in thinking that they had "done their bit," died on service in Egypt, Commanding a Territorial Battalion of the Devonshire Regt. Col. Kilgour's connection with the 3rd Battalion dated from 1883, when he succeeded Capt. J. L. Vincent in the Adjutancy. He served with the Battalion as Adjutant until 1888, when he was in turn succeeded by Capt. (now Colonel) W. E. Sturges. During the period of his Adjutancy the present Duke of Northumberland, our Honorary Colonel, commanded the Battalion, and the system of efficiency and smartness then established subsists at the present day. Col. Kilgour was always a keen 3rd Battalion man, and was a regular attendant at the Regimental Dinner, where he was always pleased to meet the younger generation of officers and to give them the benefit of his valuable advice and experience. All who knew him feel his loss deeply.

It was with the greatest regret that we parted with our worthy and popular Quartermaster, Maj. Wallace,

on his retirement. "John" had been at the head of our "B" department since 1901, when he succeeded Maj. J. Bett. His service in the Regiment dated back very many years previous to that, and we valued him as a Fusilier of the best. Our good wishes go to him in his retirement.

The following Drafts left during the month:—

6th December—5 N.C.O.'s to Machine-Gun Corps.
8th December—60 N.C.O.'s and men to Expeditionary Force, under Maj. O'N. Segrave, D.S.O., and Capt. Lee-Barker.
17th December—100 N.C.O.'s and men to 12th Battalion, under Capt. Lee-Barker.
20th December—23 N.C.O.'s and men to Machine-Gun Corps.
21st December—50 N.C.O.'s and men to 1st Battalion, under 2nd-Lieut. P. C. Fraser.
22nd December—62 N.C.O.'s and men to 12th Battalion, under Capt. Lee-Barker.

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Congratulations are due to Capts. R. M. R. Lamb and H. H. Prideaux on their appointments as Staff-Captains, and to 2nd-Lieuts. G. G. Shiel (Machine-Gun Officer, 2nd Battalion), G. B. Atkinson (Special Service Russian Army) and R. C. Hill on their "confirmations."

Lieut. C. J. Edwards left on the 7th December for special duty at Cambridge.

The following officers have joined from sick leave after return from the Front:—

2nd-Lieut. J. D. Beresford	... ...	5th December
,, D. C. Fox	... ...	6th ,,
,, H. J. Holmes	... ...	7th ,,
,, G. C. Tayler	... ...	12th ,,
Lieut. A. H. Gatehouse	... ...	13th ,,
2nd-Lieut. L. Partington	... ...	17th ,,

The Brigadier inspected our drafts in waiting on the 8th December, and the Musketry Staff Officer, Northern Command, our recruits and the Machine Gun Section, "with limbers complete," on the 17th December.

The following officers, N.C.O.'s and men attended Courses:—

2nd-Lieut. A. Bell and No. 1986 Sgt. Mellors qualified at 16th Machine Gun Course, Strensall.

2nd-Lieut. A. S. Greener and No. 9545 Actg.-Sgt. W. Money at the School of Musketry, Strensall (18th October—5th November).

2nd-Lieut. P. C. Fraser, No. 1388 Lce.-Cpl. Rowley and No. 19325 Lce.-Cpl. Dunbar, at the 7th Course, School of Range-Finding, Whitley Bay.

2nd-Lieut. J. W. H. Hunter, No. 18230 Lce.Cpl. Rymer and No. 17731 Lce.-Cpl. Shaw, Grenade Course, Ottley (10th—22nd December).

2nd-Lieut. D. C. Fox, Lewis Gun Course, Strensall (11th—17th December).

2nd-Lieut. F. G. Hughes and No. 3783 Act.-Sgt. Dipper, qualified 21st Rifle Course, Strensall (8th—26th November).

Lieut. C. E. Hamilton, qualified Range-Finding Course, Strensall (29th November—4th December).

2nd-Lieut. G. C. Taylor qualified, Officers' School of Instruction, Formby.

BATTALION FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

The following is the result of the matches played up-to-date:—

A Coy. beat the Band. 12—0 goals.
B Coy. v. Signallers. Draw. 3 goals all.
Machine-Gunners beat C Coy. 6—1 goals.
A Coy. v. Signallers. Draw. 2 goals all.
Machine-Gunners beat B Coy. 12—2 goals.
D Coy. beat C Coy. 5—3 goals.
Machine-Gunners beat D Coy. 2—1 goals.

2nd-Lieuts. Hogshaw and Wood have just left us for the 1st Battalion in France.

PEACE WITH RESERVATION.

A miner was on his death-bed, and his friends persuaded him to forgive a neighbour with whom he had had a standing feud for some years. The neighbour came to the dying man's bedside. After they had shaken hands and made peace, the miner explained:—

"If I get better, Geordie, remember all this goes for naught!"

5th Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
12th December, 1915.

THE following is an account of a football match which took place here between the Officers and N.C.O.'s of this Battalion. The teams were as follows:—Officers.—Lieut. Ellis (*goal*); Lieuts. Leete and Bell (*backs*); Lieuts. Melrose, Daglish and Swan (*half-backs*); Lieuts. Eastman, Haggie, Capt. Clegg, M.D., Lieuts. Middleton and Phillips (*forwards*).

N.C.O.'s.—C.S.M. Fletcher (*goal*); Sgts. Thomas and Mathueson (*backs*); C.Q.M.S. Deas, Sgt. Willis, Regtl. Q.M.S. Lodge (*half-backs*); C.Q.M.S. Martin, Sgt. Curry, C.S.M. Jones, Sgt. Hodgson and C.S.M. McDonald (*forwards*).

The whistle was in the hands of our esteemed C.O., Lieut.-Col. Luhrs, who throughout kept both game and players well in hand. He was ably assisted on the line by Capt. P. D. Forrett and Sgt. Lumsden.

The ground under the heavy rains was really more suited for "water polo," but Lieut. Middleton seemed to delight in it and spent a good deal of his time on his back.

The outstanding players among the Officers were, without a doubt, Capt Clegg and Lieut. Ellis. The latter delighted the crowd by his sterling game between the sticks and well merited the rounds of applause which greeted his many brilliant saves both of body and goal. Capt. Clegg who, like Lieut. Middleton, seemed to delight in the mud, played a class game as pivot and it says a great deal for the opposing defence that his struggles failed to bring forth any tangible result. He neither gave nor asked quarter, but used his weight freely against his less bulky opponents. Mathueson, the N.C.O.'s left back, gave an interesting display of football "played slowly," and his "Charlie Chaplin" movements both outwitted the Officers and delighted all save his victims.

The first goal came from a penalty kick awarded against Lieut. Daglish, and Sgt. Thomas making no mistake beat Lieut. Ellis with a fast low shot well out of his reach.

After this reverse the Officers came away with great dash only to be forced back into their own half. Some bright and interesting play followed and then the N.C.O.'s made a determined attack on Lieut. Ellis' charge and after a heavy bombardment succeeded in getting the ball past the much harassed goalkeeper. Thus the game ended in a win for the N.C.O.'s by two goals to one.

During the game excitement seemed to get the upper hand of several of the spectators, and such remarks as "Well played, Doggy," and "George! can't you find a dry spot?" were often to be heard.

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This game is only one of many examples of the good feeling prevailing between the Officers and other ranks of the Battalion, and I send the report in the hope that it will let those who are still at home see that the mud and rain and other discomforts which prevail here have little effect on our spirits, and we manage in spite of all to keep fit and smiling.

1st Line 5th Battalion Notes.

AT THE FRONT,
20th December, 1915.

THE Battalion has been "farming" for the past few weeks, preparatory to another spell, including Christmas week, in the trenches. The section it is about to take over has the reputation of being very muddy, as most sections must be at this season. The weather has been awful, torrents of rain every day, the fields under water, and the roads deep in mud. Battalion and Brigade training very sadly interfered with.

At a recent Brigade Bombing Competition the Battalion "bombers" had 8, of the total of 16 competitors, in at the final, and came off with 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 6th prizes. The last throw was 40yds., which is "some" throw when accuracy is in question.

Rugby football has been banned by the C.O. as after the last two matches there were the following casualties:—Maj. Phillips in hospital with a fractured rib, Digby Seymour keeping him company with concussion, Leete suffering from a damaged knee, and "Bill" Adams with two lovely black eyes.

Capt. Syms has, we believe, reported for duty to the 3rd Line at home. Congratulations on his recovery.

Capt. Tweedy is also expected at that unit about the end of the year.

We have also to congratulate Capts. Middleton and Leete on their promotion, well earned by hard service; and also Sgt. Cotton, Lce.-Cpl. Brodie and Pte. Pratt on receiving commissions.

3rd Line 5th Battalion Notes.

HEADQUARTERS,
WALLSEND-ON-TYNE,
23rd December, 1915.

THE Battalion has now moved into quarters in Local Schools and settled down. With the space now allowed to each man there should be no grumbling on the strength of overcrowding.

The Miniature Shooting Competition has been brought to a close and the following declared the prize winners:

1. Recruits—Application.—1st, Pte. Richards; 2nd and 3rd, Lce.-Cpl. Kelly and Pte. Holmes, A Coy.

2. Recruits—Snapshooting.—Tie. 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Pte. Temple, A Coy.; Pte. Raeburn, B Coy.; Pte. Keegan, A Coy.

3. Rapid (Trained Men).—1st, Pte. Short; 2nd, Lce.-Cpl. Parker; 3rd, Pte. Pond, B Coy.

4. Snipers.—1st, Pte. Pond; 2nd, Pte. Temple; 3rd, Pte. Short, B Coy.

5. Running Man.—1st, Pte. Holmes, A Coy.; 2nd, Pte. Pond, B Coy.; 3rd, Pte. Tulip, B Coy.

6. Staff.—1st, R.S.M. Wilkinson; 2nd, C.S.M. Henderson; 3rd, Sgt. Merritt.

7. Collective Fire (Teams).—1st, Lce.-Cpl. Parker, B Coy.; 2nd, Lce.-Cpl. Moffitt, A Coy.; 3rd, Lce.-Cpl. Bishop, B Coy.

8. Officers.—1st, 2nd-Lieut. Morris, A Coy.; 2nd, 2nd-Lieut. Lawson, A Coy.; 3rd, Lieut. McCree, B Coy.

We congratulate our Commanding Officer, Lieut.-Col. Carlile, on his promotion, also Maj. Redman, our Second in Command, and Lieut. Reid who has been appointed Adjutant, also the following officers who have received their step in rank:—Capt. Hill, Lieuts. H. G. Robson, Gill, Field, Lough, McCree and Hall.

2nd-Lieut. Bisset and a large draft are now under orders for overseas.

We regret to report the death of Sgt. Byrne, 1/5th Attached, who lost his life in the railway disaster at Tyne Dock on the 17th inst.

The 2nd Line officers sent to us have been re-attached for duty to the 2nd Line.

Ten officers are attached to the Young Officers' Coy. at Ripon.

The workmen of Swan, Hunter, Wigham Richardson & Co., entertained our wounded N.C.O.'s and men to a tea and concert last month, and have kindly offered to repeat their generosity on the 6th January. It need not be added how well the soldiers appreciate the thoughtfulness of their brother munition workers.

5th Battalion Administrative Centre Notes.

WALKER,
28th December, 1915.

WE fear that history is not made at Administrative Centres and we should perhaps apologise for committing ourselves to paper and occupying valuable space in the Regimental Journal.

We are at present in the second spasm of the Derby Scheme—the issue of the armlets. Here we have a very apt illustration of the way in which history repeats itself. In the days when distinctive uniforms were not, and the soldier was clothed much as his civilian brother, some distinguishing mark had to be devised. One of the earliest of these took the form of an armlet bearing the badge of the wearer's feudal chieftain. So here we are again.

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The second spasm is by no means so strenuous an affair as its predecessor, when men had to be medically examined, attested (their papers prepared in duplicate) and paid, a receipt being taken. Indeed had not many willing helpers been forthcoming, we would still be at it or have fallen victims of the fury of the legions which sought to be attested.

Medical examinations, on proper army lines, in a cold drill hall are not entirely a pastime for the examiner or the examined, and gave rise to an incident which reminded us of what happened in a certain Militia Battalion in the West of Ireland nearly thirty years ago.

Scene: The Orderly Room. 9 a.m.

The prisoner, one of the old hands, is marched in, and charged with "drunkenness" for the 101st time. On being asked what he had to say, he replied:—

"Your Hanner! Anything in raison o'ill do; but dhrill oi won't; for between dhrink and dhrill oim fair mulvethered." (*i.e.*, confused, bothered, confounded.)

There was indeed much that was humorous, but the pressure under which the work was carried out has killed for the time being our remembrance.

2nd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

YORK,
22nd December, 1915.

WE are now safely quartered in York and are getting used to Church Parades in the Minster and the other wild excitements of this fast and ancient city. We sometimes wonder what Cæsar's legions did without Terry's, but perhaps they had some place quite as good.

After a brief stay with the 3rd Line at Alnwick 2nd-Lieuts. Outhwaite, Elliott, Brown, A. K. Smith, Stevens, Jackson, Charlton and Fisher have rejoined us. We are very glad to welcome them back.

The main excitement in life at the moment is inspections. We have been inspected by everyone from the G.O.C.-in-C. downwards, and have survived them all.

But the real excitement lately has been the attempted assassination of two Company-Commanders by the Bombing Officer. But as the gallant captains decided that discretion was by far the better part of valour there were no casualties; besides that, the bomb didn't go off.

Football is going strong. We have Inter-Company matches regularly, and the Battalion Association team scored a notable victory over York City by 4—1. Our rugger team also won its first match by beating the 2/4th Northumberland Fusiliers. So we are doing well just now.

Several lucky individuals have departed on Christmas leave. The rest of us have a luck feed here and pretend we're happy; and so we are.

Things we would like to know:—
Who pinched the Adjutant's best box?
Who trod on the Brigadier's foot?
Who drank the —— but no; no one did that.

3rd Line 7th Battalion Notes.

ALNWICK,
23rd December, 1915.

CHRISTMAS is in the air. The Quartermaster, when urgently wanted the other day, could not be found; it subsequently transpired that he was "seein' about some 'olly, sor!" A good sign.

To-day Mrs. Riddell, wife of the late Brig.-Gen. Riddell, under whom our 1st Line went out to the Front, very kindly gave each of our wounded men a present of tobacco. Mrs. Riddell gave each man his gift personally, together with a few words of Christmas wishes; and even more than the gift we appreciated the spirit in which it was given.

We have lost our Signalling Officer, Lieut. E. M. Roberts. He has been sent for to join the 1st Line in France; to him therefore falls the honour of being the first of our officers to be chosen. Hitherto those who have gone out from us have always been 1st Line Officers recovered of wounds. Mr. Roberts takes with him no little envy, but all our good wishes.

Eight of the thirteen officers who arrived here last month from the 2nd Line have returned whence they came; and while we are sorry to lose them, we must admit that it was difficult to find them anything really useful to do!

Yet another draft is under orders, and may move at any moment. However, as the hours flit by and no sign is made by the authorities, the prospect of Christmas dinner gets steadily brighter, and we are now definitely hoping to keep the prospective heroes with us over the festive season.

We have a cross-country team which, spreading its fresh-plumaged wings for flight, challenged the Northern Cyclists. These, a team of hard-bitten athletes who are handicapped 1,050 points in competitions, simply made hay with us. However, we hope to get our own back at soccer.

We say "soccer" advisedly, for we have also a Rugger XV. which defeated the 29th Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers by a handsome margin some time ago. There is also a hockey side, but this is not a Battalion affair, though all the male element therein belongs to this unit. A match has been arranged for the dim future; meanwhile practices of a more or less sanguinary nature are being held with regularity and enthusiasm.

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8th (Service) Battalion Notes.

M.E.F.,
23rd November, 1915.

SINCE last writing we have left the firing trenches, moving first of all to a little gully which runs down to the sea, from where the coast of Bulgaria is plainly seen, then to another gully further inland, and lastly to the Beach where we are now in Corps Reserve with the rest of the Brigade. The majority of the men were sorry to leave the front line as they prefer the work there to the endless fatigues which have to be done while in reserve, but a change is always welcome, and we shall soon be back again in the firing line though not where we were before. Curiously enough our last day in the trenches we had more casualties than on any one day previously, losing four men and one officer, Lieut. Philip, who while sniping a sniper in front of his wiring party was himself sniped. Fortunately he was only shot through the ankle and we look forward to seeing him back again sound in limb before very long, only he will have to hurry up as all the "best people" tell us the war cannot possibly last longer than the end of January.

Lord Kitchener honoured the Peninsula with a visit one day last week. No doubt he expressly came to renew his acquaintance with the 11th Division, which he inspected just over a year ago in Belton Park, but possibly through an oversight he omitted to tell any of us that this was the object of his journey.

It is now much colder, and a cruel N.E. wind bites through one and reminds us that Christmas is coming. Our popular padre, the Rev. C. Grant, organised a most successful concert for ourselves and the Lancashire Fusiliers last Thursday evening, which we all enjoyed, and which our Brigadier, Gen. J. Hill, D.S.O., attended. By some mischance a special vote of thanks to the enemy for not interrupting the proceedings with salvoes of "Turkish Delight" from his 8-inch gun just over the way was omitted, but we hear that the counter attraction of bagpipe selections by a regiment on our right was the probable reason of his neglecting his share in the programme.

Before closing these notes we must not forget to thank the readers and proprietors of the *Northern Echo*, *Newcastle Journal* and *Weekly Dispatch* for gifts of cigarettes, tobacco, chocolate, etc.; Mrs. Fishbourne for writing pads; Mr. A. Raw for cigarettes; Mrs. Allgood for socks; and the British Red Cross, through Miss Huntly, for field dressings and pants. These gifts are much appreciated, and one and all thank the generous donors for their kindness.

The following officers have joined the Battalion:—

2nd-Lieut. G. E. Dunn, 14th Royal Scots.
,, W. A. Carruthers, 14th Royal Scots.

9th (Service) Battalion Notes.

At The Front,
26th December, 1915.

WE write these notes at a time when the people at home will be groaning under the influence of that "morning-after-the-night-before" feeling—in other words, on Boxing Day. We ourselves are not suffering. The goose we helped to cook was not our own, but that of the Huns, who had been showing what is known officially as "A certain liveliness" opposite to our part of the line. This exuberance was, however, speedily checked. It would be a mistaken idea, though, to imagine that the traditional festive season passed entirely unmarked in the trenches. There was an issue of plum pudding which was greatly appreciated, and some of the dug-outs were decorated with holly and mistletoe sent from home. Unfortunately the latter decoration was of no practical value owing to an entire absence of suitable saluting parties.

The Old Year. The last days of the year are fast slipping away, and as we look back upon its eventful months, memories grave and gay crowd upon us. We think of the early months of our hopes and fears (chief among the latter being that we should never get to the Front), and if we have not accomplished all that we might wish, and if some of our hopes have failed to materialise, we can at least console ourselves with the trite but true maxim "Something attempted—something done." We think too of those of our comrades who have fallen in these later months, and over our hearts there steals a sadness—a sadness though that is not altogether unmixed with pride.

But the Old Year is going, let us not cling to it even in memory. Let us go forward with outstretched hand to welcome the New Year. As we do so, what new hopes leap up in our breasts! How eagerly do we peer into its face to strive to learn all that it has in store for us! But we will take it on trust—we believe it will be our friend. We look to it to help us to—how does the song put it—"Lay the enemy low," and perhaps, to restore us to our friends, a great contentment in our hearts, a contentment born of the knowledge of duty done.

We have to chronicle some changes in the personnel of the Battalion. Lieut.-Col. H. St. G. Thomas has left us to take up a staff appointment as A.Q.M.G. at Calais Base. He is a great loss to us, but we try not to look upon it from a personal point of view, knowing that though we lose much, the Service gains more. We offer him our sincere congratulations.

Another who has left us to take up a Staff appointment is Maj. Viscount Howick, who has gone to the 3rd Division. We could ill spare him, but realize that the change is for the best. He has our good wishes. Capt. J. L. Knott is away from us too; he is attached

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to the 10th Batt. West Yorkshire Regt. as Second in Command.

Maj. H. Bryan, C.M.G., is now commanding the Battalion, so we enter upon the campaign of the New Year with high hopes, and the sure knowledge that the Battalion will continue to do its work with ever increasing efficiency and zeal.

Our bombers have been more than usually active during the past month. On the 22nd two squads, working in conjunction with other two squads of the 10th Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers, went over to the Hun trenches and gave them a lively time. Though unable to effect a lodgment, everything went to show that considerable havoc was wrought. Lieut. Haslam was in command of our squads.

That " Lying Jade Rumour " has surely been working overtime of late, possibly in a frenzied but futile endeavour to rise to the dizzy heights of the Wolffe Press Bureau. Her activities have been as varied as they have been intense. She has dealt with:—1. Great German offensive in the West. 2. Transfer of the Battalion to another sphere of operations. (In regard to this, the whole earth from the Argentine to Thibet seems to have been mentioned as likely, and it looks as if any further suggested theatres will have to be sought for either in the Heavens above, or in the waters under the earth.) 3. Divisional Rest. (That Will o' the Wisp, ever in sight, but always beyond the grasp.) But we could go on for ever. At one time we used to take rumour seriously, how she must have laughed at us. Now when we hear her voice we listen attentively and then—ask for the salt.

We send our best wishes for a Glorious New Year to our comrades and friends in all Battalions of the Regiment.

16th (Service) Battalion Notes.

B.E.F.,
FRANCE,
23rd December, 1915.

OUT at last! The rugged towers of Alnwick Castle, the martial reviews of Cramlington, the dreamy sweetness of Catterick Bridge and the wearisome mountains of Codford seem to be dreams of the past; they fade into insignificance before the stern reality of France. We were in the thick of it almost before we realised that our departure from England was on the tapis. The 16th were nevertheless not a whit the less keen than they were in the prehistoric days of the " Schools," and no amount of mud, water or rats will deter them from doing their utmost to live up to all the nice things that have been said about them.

After having censored some six thousand letters, wiped a cupful of liquid mud from my face and hands, and more or less successfully dodged about eighteen of the wily Hun's " duds," I take up my pen at the point where my predecessor left off. We spent many anxious hours before saying farewell to Codford, and now a First Field Dressing, now an identity disc proclaimed the rapid advent of the " Day." It came in the middle of the night, if one may be Hibernian, and we were whisked over the Channel packed like the proverbial sardines. Our history since we landed on French soil has been one long nightmare of route marches, billets and still more route marches. True, we occasionally shoot a German (or say we do) and work " stunts " just to inform the enemy of our presence. But, on the whole, life is pretty quiet and tolerable. It must be admitted that however depraved the modern Hun may be, he occasionally shows himself a thorough sportsman by ceasing fire during breakfast time.

There have been one or two changes amongst our officers. Capt. G. Nesbitt is now in command of A Coy., and Lieut. R. H. Worthington is our Adjutant; we have to welcome to our Mess 2nd-Lieuts. J. Watson, G. Southern, R. Smallwood, F. N. Coates and A. Park.

Congratulations to Capts. Young and Dunglinson, and Lieuts. Wake, J. Southern and Falconer on their promotion.

We regret to announce that Lieut. C. E. Leach has met with a severe chill in the trenches, and that the Quartermaster, Lieut. E. L. Pears, has had a nasty accident; we wish them both a speedy recovery.

There are only a few casualties up to date, of whom two, we are sorry to say, were killed in action, Ptes. Welford and B. Smith, of A Coy.

The town in which we rest (save the mark) is still a prey to German artillery, they won't leave us alone under any consideration. If we can't have a peaceful Christmas this year, we mean to make as much noise as possible.

If an outsider were to come across us to-day he would notice most of all the cheerful spirit of our men. To every hardship there is some comic relief, and the man who sees the funny side of getting stuck up to the waist in " slush " or of dropping a dixie of hot tea at the approach of a Bosche shell, hasn't much to fear.

Such is my rather scrappy chronicle of our doings. It is, I believe, customary to blame the Censor for anything from a short letter to a grammatical mistake, but I will content myself, and I hope, those at home, by saying that there is " some " work for us to do these days—it is not all honey—but each must do his own share. To all who are left behind we wish to convey our most sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year, and we hope that we may prove our claim to the title " The Fighting Fifth " as justly as any of our Battalions that have taken the field.

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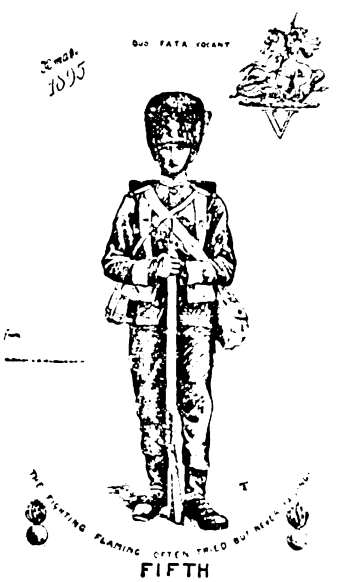
Editorial Notes.

KNELLER HALL,
TWICKENHAM,
25th December, 1915.

THE Editor would be glad if relatives, friends or comrades of any FIFTH Officer or N.C. Officer who falls in the service of the country would kindly forward, or cause to be forwarded, a photograph of the deceased (which will be returned if desired) and any biographical details in their possession. It is only meet and right that the glorious death of these gallant lads should be permanently recorded in their Regimental paper in this way.

We beg to thank the many friends who have so kindly sent seasonable greetings, and we wish all *Gazette* readers this bonnie Christmas morning a very merry Christmas, and why? We have it on the authority of many of the heroic and all enduring lads at the Front, that what would please them most in their hour of danger will be to think that we at home are paying the customary and fitting honours to the great Festival, with many a kindly thought for them. And there will be some who read these lines to whom a "Merry Christmas" may seem a mockery. We beg those to accept a special wish from their sympathising Editor for other festivals yet to come, Christmasses which will be brighter, and if of sad memories at all events of proud ones. It should comfort them to think that they gave of their best so that this weary old world should have what it wanted—a lasting peace without dishonour.

Of the many patterns of Regimental Christmas cards hitherto published, the following specimen of one of twenty years ago by H.T.C. is interesting:—



The Editor, and readers too, owe a debt of gratitude to H.R.S. for his splendid Retrospect of 1915, which appears in this number. Especially would we invite the attention of all Battalions to the suggestion that contributions be sent in freely. It would be just fine if notes, however short, from every one of the Battalions were to appear month by month. A copy of the December *Gazette* will be sent to Commanding Officers of the new Battalions in the humble hope that they will kindly use their influence to this end, and bring the paper to the notice of their men.

Hearty congratulations to those who have received a "mention" in Sir John French's Despatch of the 30th November, for gallant and distinguished service in the field. (See *London Gazette* notices.)

We hope they will also figure in the Honours List in the fulness of time.

"Shadow and sun for every one," and the following casualties, taken from *The Times*, have regretfully to be recorded:—

OFFICERS.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

Lieut. F. W. Smail, 7th Batt.

DIED.

Col. H. Kilgour, 5th Batt. Devonshire Regt., late 5th Fusiliers

WOUNDED.

2nd-Lieut. R. W. Taylor, 11th Batt.
" H. F. McC. Reid, 15th Batt., attd. 12th

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

Lieut. H. O. Hamilton, 12th Batt.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

2nd-Lieut. S. J. Armstrong, 12th Batt.

N.C.O.'s & MEN.

KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 21322 Pte. A. Clayden — No. 17768 Pte. H. Gay
No. 16644 Pte. A. Bull

2nd Battalion.

No. 3923 Pte. T. Denton

8th Battalion.

No. 5485 Pte. W. S. Reeman — No. 9994 Pte. H. Wilshaw
No. 18221 Pte. H. Scott

9th Battalion.

No. 12947 Pte. R. Daglish — No. 13377 Lce.-Cpl. T. Smith
" 15138 Lce.-Cpl. J. Mills — " 13039 " J. A. Waters
" 14620 Pte. J. Reynolds — " 13208 Pte. J. G. Nichol
No. 10746 Pte. E. Boardman

10th Battalion.

No. 5294 Pte. A. J. Hanson — No. 13790 Pte. A. Gowans
" 14251 " M. N. Coleman — " 11374 Lce.-Cpl. J. R. Richardson

11th Battalion.

No. 11528 Pte. P. Diamond — No. 7262 Pte. J. Taylor

12th Battalion.

No. 5808 Pte. J. W. Kirkland

13th Battalion.

No. 8866 Sgt.-Maj. H. Cowley — No. 17301 Pte. A. Manson
" 7931 Pte. L. P. Doyle — " 11458 " T. Harbottle
" 11438 " J. G. Edmunds — " 5710 Sgt. E. McBride
" 5756 " A. Lakey — " 5853 Pte. J. Scott
No. 7932 Pte. R. Smith

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14th Battalion.

No. 18934 Pte. R. H. Collins

16th Battalion.

No. 16/96 Pte. H. Welford

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

8th Battalion.

No 22166 Pte. H. Clark — No. 19042 Pte. H. Williamson

DIED OF WOUNDS.

4th Battalion.

No 1870 Sgt G. W. Burns

5th Battalion.

No. 1269 Pte. F. Napier

7th Battalion.

No. 183 Pte. T. H. Crombie

9th Battalion.

No. 10474 Pte. F. Hayes — No. 10486 Pte. J. Balmer

10th Battalion.

No. 6475 Cpl. M. Pringle

11th Battalion.

No. 9951 Sgt. J. Sampson

12th Battalion.

No. 17592 Pte. T. Fewsdale

13th Battalion.

No. 7307 Cpl. G. E. Dotchin — No. 7317 Pte. W. Musgrave
„ 5987 Pte. P. Fitzpatrick — „ 7921 „ G. Salkeld

DIED.

7th Battalion.

No. 1560 Pte. D. Bacon

8th Battalion.

No. 747 Pte. J. Dixon — No. 20561 Pte. J. Cunningham
No. 15/18085 Pte. G. Colclough

DROWNED, IN HOSPITAL SHIP "ANGLIA."

1st Battalion.

No. 17320 Pte. H. Rose

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

13th Battalion.

No. 10989 Pte. R. Pearson

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

2nd Battalion.

No. 18331 Pte. G. R. Burns — No. 2481 Pte. T. King
„ 16803 „ F. Hall — „ 2084 „ J. W. Proctor
„ 17194 „ J. W. Hall — „ 2612 Sgt. F. Wilkinson

5th Battalion.

No. 1804 Pte. W. Pattison

7th Battalion.

No. 1457 Pte. J. Tait — No. 2786 Pte. W. Nairn
No. 1881 Pte. A. E. Nichol

8th Battalion.

No. 8/4188 Pte. H. J. Miller

13th Battalion.

No. 15542 Pte. A. Muras — No. 6331 Pte. J. H. Lowthian
„ 9434 Cpl. R. Walker — „ 11828 „ W. P. Cummins
„ 7623 Pte. R. Hardwick — „ 7518 „ G. G. Redmonds

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED OR DIED.

1st Battalion.

No. 17035 Pte. D. Golightly

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED.

1st Battalion.

No. 377 Sgt. A. Hobday

13th Battalion.

No. 10856 Lce.-Sgt. R. Taylor — No. 10027 Pte. W. Valentine

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

5th Battalion.

No. 2020 Pte. A. Cowley

9th Battalion.

No. 12994 Pte. P. Allen

12th Battalion.

No. 24354 Pte. T. Walton — No. 13737 Pte. C. Bolte

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED.

2nd Battalion.

No. 21506 Pte. J. S. Coggings

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS AS PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 8290 Lce.-Cpl. S. Hardy

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REPORTED DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR.

No. 3903 Pte. A. G. J. Woodbridge

WOUNDED.

1st Battalion.

No. 7815 Sgt. J. Bodsworth — No. 6406 Sgt. G. Stirling
„ 17401 Lce.-Cpl. W. R. A. Fairclough — „ 4937 Pte. J. W. Leither
„ 21212 „ C. Elliott
„ 19388 Pte. J. J. Davidson — „ 20566 „ S. Fishlock
„ 9127 Act.-Cpl. A. Joynson — „ 2186 „ A. J. Fox
„ 21249 Pte. D. C. Jones — „ 6832 Lce.-Cpl. C. Phillips
No. 6061 Pte. W. Knott

2nd Battalion.

No. 2646 Dmr. J. Davison — No. 9680 Pte. J. Patterson
„ 3895 Pte. J. Green — „ 9324 „ T. W. Robson
„ 3808 „ C. G. Cakebread — „ 20914 „ J. W. Pitts
„ 20897 „ C. R. Gutteridge — „ 2433 Cpl. F. Routh
„ 2766 Cpl. H. Lynn — „ 21393 Pte. G. W. Routledge
„ 8612 Pte. B. Mitchell — „ 2493 „ J. Wright
„ 15413 „ A. Dunn — „ 21059 „ J. Race
„ 9786 „ W. Elcoat — „ 8473 „ R. Reed
„ 17057 „ J. Ewins — „ 2523 Sgt. T. Reed
„ 21488 „ S. C. Ford — „ 8615 Pte. G. Robinson
„ 6844 „ J. H. Gilchrist — „ 16812 „ G. Sanderson
„ 3862 Lce.-Cpl. T. H. Godden — „ 16479 „ C. W. Sharp
„ 2127 Pte. F. Good — „ 16958 „ A. Sinclair
„ 7761 Coy.-Sgt.-Maj. A. Graham — „ 3360 „ E. Snowden
„ 17123 Pte W. Grant — „ 3886 „ T. Snowden
„ 6100 „ W. Greanes — „ 21501 „ J. Snowden
„ 8698 „ S. F. Greenwell — „ 21053 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Spencer
„ 16635 „ W. Hall — „ 2477 Pte. W. Stanton
„ 8223 „ A Hamilton — „ 657 Cpl. W. Steel
„ 17084 „ J. Handley — „ 21134 Pte. J. Stuart
„ 21087 Lce.-Cpl. A. Harkus — „ 8229 Lce.-Cpl. R. R. Sweeting
„ 17752 Pte F. Hassan — „ 21022 Pte. J. Swinney
„ 8521 „ J. Hobin — „ 10152 „ J. Tait
„ 15271 „ D. Holden — „ 17418 „ R. Taylor
„ 8530 „ J. Howit — „ 17767 „ W. Taylor
„ 17232 „ R. Hunter — „ 21478 „ J. F. Theakston
„ 14723 „ R. Johnson — „ 3796 „ T. Wallace
„ 9710 Lce.-Cpl. P. W. Jones — „ 18967 „ W. Ward
„ 3651 Pte W. Leach — „ 2368 „ J. Warman
„ 10045 Lce.-Cpl. W. Liddle — „ 21405 „ H. Warner
„ 10055 „ H. Loughman — „ 10028 „ F. Waterfall
„ 17183 Pte. F. Lowes — „ 16710 „ H. Welford
„ 2193 Lce.-Sgt. R. McCartney — „ 7765 „ J. Wells
„ 9737 Pte. P. W. McDonald — „ 21494 „ H. Whiteley
„ 8401 Lce.-Cpl. T. McGuiness — „ 21065 „ I. Wood
„ 18330 Pte. D. G. McNaughton — „ 3866 „ L. Woolland
„ 2479 „ J. F. Mains — „ 20973 „ J. Wright
No. 2579 Cpl. G. Wilkinson

4th Battalion.

No. 2132 Pte. M. Hopper — No. 2273 Pte. A. A. Dods
„ 1247 „ R. Pearson — „ 2005 „ J. Marshall
„ 1222 „ G. Simpson — „ 2255 „ W. H. Robson
„ 2031 „ F. Watts — „ 1124 Sgt. C. Wheeler
„ 1832 „ J. Luke — „ 2137 Lce.-Cpl. J. Plurice
„ 1774 Lce.-Cpl. W. R. Armstrong — „ 2030 Pte. C. Coulson
„ 1757 „ W. S. Allen — „ 2481 „ J. Pringle
No. 1495 Pte. A. Williamson

5th Battalion.

No. 1720 Pte W. Wright — No. 2030 Pte. G. Cook
„ 1495 „ J. Biggerstaff — „ 1745 Lce.-Cpl. M. Murphy
„ 72 „ G. Chambers — „ 2599 Pte. J. Docherty
No. 1682 Pte. S. Stafford

6th Battalion.

No. 1470 Pte. J. Emerton — No. 2854 Pte. R. Houghton
„ 2912 „ W. H. Oliver — „ 1745 Lce.-Cpl. E. Smith
„ 2376 „ W. Avery — „ 851 Pte. A. Pick
„ 1987 „ W. Bone — „ 1553 Lce.-Cpl. T. Rice
„ 4446 „ H. Campbell — „ 1573 Pte. H. Scarfe
„ 1647 „ R. Harrison — „ 3393 Lce.-Cpl. D. Stirrock
No. 2524 Pte. D. A. Thompson

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7th Battalion.

No. 2103 Pte. J. Beveridge
" 2647 " W. Dunn
" 1463 " J. T. Little
" 2080 " A. Borthwick
" 2216 " J. Minnikin
No. 3452 Pte. H. Air
" 2512 " J. W. Geach
" 1159 " J. W. Hay
" 2523 " R. Roper
" 1402 " T. G. Smailes

8th Battalion.

No. 21929 Pte. E. G. Harris
" 19248 " W. Chambers
" 16534 " C. Hall
" 13238 " E. Henderson
" 4465 " J. T. Hogarth
" 20819 " T. Honeyman
" 17958 " H. Allan
" 14635 " J. A. Mellerburg
" 22314 " T. G. Ackroyd
" 4955 " T. Davison
" 4486 " R. Armstrong
" 14712 " T. E. Dawson
" 18357 " A. Scott
" 19005 " W. Clarke
" 4204 Sgt. W. Dodd
" 8542 Cpl. W. Adams
" 8/4617 Pte. T. Aisbitt
" 8/10000 " J. Davies
No. 20737 Pte. W. H. Wigglesworth
" 22164 " J. McQuillan
" 20462 " H. Moore
" 18420 " F. Redpath
" 22296 " J. Scott
" 18424 " J. Wright
" 7084 " C. Rogers
" 9286 Sgt. F. Redpath
" 21017 Pte. H. Smith
" 18214 " F. J. Tague
" 3793 " T. C. Warr
" 26102 " W. Wilson
" 14608 " T. Sainthouse
" 20580 " R. T. Dryden
" 20462 " H. Moore
" 345 " F. Hall
" 5124 " J. Shields
" 9469 " H. M. Wright

9th Battalion.

No. 11251 Pte. M. Andrews
" 13105 " G. Thompson
" 14803 " T. P. Boyd
" 9720 " W. A. McGill
" 12205 " H. F. Charlton
" 12959 " G. Crofts
" 13175 " J. Bartlett
" 13357 Cpl. T. Hornsby
" 12283 Sgt. G. M. L. Logie
" 12971 Pte. J. W. Ogle
" 7045 " J. Meadows
" 5196 " C. H. Otway
No. 12329 Pte. R. C. Dunn
" 12189 " R. Stevenson
" 12299 Lce.-Cpl. F. H. Viner
" 12356 " C. D. Milne
" 12187 Pte. J. Mitchell
" 10588 " F. Palmer
" 13073 Lce.-Cpl. E. Peach
" 16279 Pte. W. Bell
" 10417 " T. McGuigan
" 12527 " C. Ferguson
" 13028 " J. Lawrence
" 15936 " A. Mottershaw

10th Battalion.

No. 19525 Pte. J. G. Brown
" 16150 " J. Dawson
" 6696 " J. Wardle
" 15368 Lce.-Cpl. J. Davison
" 19482 Pte. J. W. Rynn
No. 19548 Pte. T. H. Morton
" 14247 " P. Malone
" 14532 " E. Danby
" 24463 " F. Robson
" 19777 " J. Thompson

11th Battalion.

No. 16023 Pte. G. Waddup
" 19864 " A. Conly
" 7057 " N. Kay
" 11441 " N. Fitzsimmons
" 9857 Lce.-Cpl. A. Milligan
" 9203 Pte. R. Henderson
" 6790 " C. J. Wignall
" 19994 " L. Turner
" 14867 " I. Darbyshire
" 5418 " A. Handford
" 15748 " W. Webster
" 5426 Lce.-Cpl. H. Humphrey
No. 16032 Pte. T. S. Glen
" 5429 " W. H. Beck
" 6465 " T. Huntington
" 10450 " H. Lucas
" 15183 " C. Musson
" 7274 Lce.-Cpl. A. L. Wilmott
" 7247 Pte. C. Stogden
" 5434 " F. White
" 15792 " E. Bastord
" 14908 Lce.-Cpl. G. Butcher
" 15195 Pte. J. Nightingale
" 6495 Lce.-Cpl. J. M. Smith
No. 7165 Pte. J. Thompson

12th Battalion.

No. 10704 Lce.-Cpl. J. Jacques
" 17597 Sgt. R. Mills
" 10717 Pte. A. Harrison
" 10672 " J. Storey
" 10477 " R. Gibson
" 19054 Lce.-Cpl. E. Hulme
" 10437 Lce.-Sgt. S. J. Redpath
" 17593 Pte. E. Kelly
" 7467 " G. Allen
" 6738 " H. Atkinson
" 5365 " H. Bird
" 13728 " J. C. Broughton
" 13737 " C. Bolte
" 13576 " J. Bonser
" 12066 " J. Chapman
" 11294 " H. F. Clark
" 6263 " J. Crawford
" 11423 " J. W. Dixon
" 20058 " J. Dunn
" 13675 " R. R. Ellis
" 7134 " G. Fairlam
" 11855 " F. Firth
" 20084 " E. Foster
" 20088 " J. L. Heath
" 13647 Lce.-Cpl. A. Townrow
" 22071 Pte. J. A. Hunter
" 13613 " J. Jefferson
" 14940 " A. Summers
" 13614 " J. W. Joisce
" 11567 " T. Dining
" 6113 Act.-Sgt. J. Fisher
" 20054 C.S.M. G. W. Howitt
No. 13599 Pte. H. Henson
" 20092 " J. Jackson
" 20809 " T. Thompson
" 5367 " J. Moore
" 11357 " J. Scullion
" 9084 Cpl. R. R. Cummings
" 20601 Pte. W. Dawson
" 6104 " R. Jenkinson
" 15769 " T. Lee
" 13624 " H. Makin
" 6186 Sgt. A. Payne
" 17600 Cpl. L. Patchcott
" 11379 Pte. W. Robson
" 11725 " A. Scott
" 13508 " E. Shaw
" 17580 " W. H. Shaw
" 16365 " T. Steele
" 6101 " E. Stott
" 14931 " J. Summers
" 10009 " E. Torbet
" 6627 Lce.-Cpl. N. Tucker
" 10667 Pte. J. W. Wanless
" 14948 " D. Ward
" 5317 " E. Wilkin
" 11548 Sgt. W. Scott
" 14916 Pte. H. Maltby
" 11395 Lce.-Sgt. R. W. Nichol
" 11551 Pte. J. W. Sabourn
" 5521 " H. Kirlow
" 14935 " J. Robinson
" 20076 Cpl. W. Boag
" 10815 Pte. T. N. Jeffrey

13th Battalion.

No. 15841 Pte. G. H. Cartwright
" 6973 " C. Bryan
No. 18640 Pte. A. Luckhurst
" 7315 Cpl. B. Blackburn
No. 7290 Pte. S. Bannon
" 6518 " E. Dunn
" 21976 " J. R. Scott
" 20399 " W. E. James
" 5557 " J. W. Hodgson
" 7338 " A. Mayall
" 6953 " E. T. Linsley
" 10995 " G. J. Knowles
" 20435 " J. Dixon
" 6595 " J. H. Bellas
" 20359 Cpl. J. Clifford
" 12782 Pte. J. Gills
" 5863 " J. A. Landels
No. 18658 Cpl. J. Milligan
" 5919 " E. C. Filleul
" 11497 " J. G. Robson
" 5732 Lce.-Cpl. G. Raisbeck
" 11218 Pte. E. Wanless
" 5883 " T. Nugent
" 11490 Cpl. F. J. Ward
" 11520 Pte. J. Heron
" 5743 " G. Carr
" 20635 " T. Lowery
" 11206 Lce.-Cpl. I. Miller
" 11186 " T. Owens
" 7562 Cpl. C. Oliver
No. 8878 C.S.M. G. A. Parfitt

14th Battalion.

No. 10876 Pte. F. Bower
" 9/36 " J. Irving
" 7572 " J. Conoby
" 10017 " J. Hewitson
No. 20193 Pte. R. Morgan
" 10176 " T. Johnson
" 10163 " J. T. Nicholson
" 11728 " T. W. Scott

16th Battalion.

No. 16/376 Pte. A. Wilson

17th Battalion.

No. 17/360 Pte. S. Robson
No. 17/886 Pte. W. Wilkinson

CORRECTION.

WOUNDED.

1st Battalion.

No. 8521 Pte. M. Patterson should read: No. 8521 Pte. M. Pattison

WOUNDED AND MISSING.

2nd Battalion.

No. 9526 Pte. W. Sanderson

8th Battalion.

No. 4045 Cpl. W. Barnes
No. 4141 Pte. B. Nichol

12th Battalion.

No. 6447 Pte. J. Drabble
No. 14922 Pte. L. Patchett

13th Battalion.

No. 20413 Pte. A. Dale
No 6138 Pte. J. Moorhouse

SUFFERING FROM GAS POISONING.

9th Battalion.

No. 12330 Pte. S. Mitcheson

12th Battalion.

No. 6651 Pte. A. Clarkson
" 13662 " J. Bawer
No. 11136 Pte. W. E. Metcalfe
" 7050 " A. Musgrave

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.

14th Battalion.

No. 13350 Pte. B. Murphy

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED WOUNDED, NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.

2nd Battalion.

No. 16947 Pte. T. Bell
" 18364 " T. W. Bland
" 8530 " J. Howit
No. 9737 Pte. P. W. McDonald
" 16901 " G. H. Massey
" 17418 " R. Taylor

8th Battalion.

No. 3998 Pte. W. E. Whitfield
" 12361 " J. Robinson
" 12849 " G. H. Hoggetts
" 4653 Lce.-Cpl. A. Howes
" 11332 " A. Tait
" 4694 Pte. J. T. Bickerton
" 13849 " W. Peart
" 7866 " S. Sherwood
" 4457 " O. Hallowell
" 4952 " J. N. Dickinson
No. 11237 Pte. J. Gibson
" 16523 " T. Taylor
" 4161 " G. Gladstone
" 1583 C.Q.M.S. S. Lynam
" 4818 Sgt. J. Moss
" 16444 Pte. A. Peary
" 5577 " I. W. Sinton
" 3987 " J. Steadman
" 3961 " A. Wakenshaw
" 4180 " J. Yeouart
No. 16413 Pte. T. Hopper

12th Battalion.

No. 9229 Sgt. E. Kenny
No. 24362 Pte. J. A. Ord

13th Battalion.

No. 12838 Pte. E. Aisbitt
" 7936 " J. B. Angus
" 5995 " J. Armstrong
" 7340 " H. S. Atkinson
No. 18614 Pte. J. Hodgson
" 5814 Sgt. J. R. Judson
" 9285 Pte. W. McKenna
" 12670 " W. H. Maskell

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No. 20381 Pte. E. C. Barker
" 14641 " G. D. Barrett
" 12839 " S. Bourne
" 6580 " A. Buglass
" 5417 " C. Davis
" 13768 " H. Deacon
" 6509 " W. A. Dennison
" 18670 " J. Devitt
" 5802 Cpl. I. Dixon
" 10378 Pte. J. G. Dixon
" 5826 " W. Dodds
" 14984 " T. Douglas
" 15558 " S. Drabble
" 18608 " T. D. Elliott
" 20396 " J. Fitzgerald
" 5912 " A. Grant
" 18612 " R. Hardie
" 7398 " W. Young

No. 11534 Pte. E. Nanson
" 6027 " W. B. Oddy
" 15561 " C. Parker
" 6883 " G. Robinson
" 18660 " W. Robson
" 13409 " T. W. Rutter
" 10521 " G. Smith
" 20377 " F. Stockburn
" 7594 Sgt. W. Summers
" 10856 Lce.-Sgt. R. R. Taylor
" 13908 Pte. W. J. Theaker
" 20363 Lce.-Cpl. G. Turner
" 10027 " W. Valentine
" 5865 " A. Virtue
" 7920 " A. Walledge
" 5381 " S. Welsh
" 7845 " A. T. West
" 14994 " J. Christy

Previously Reported Wounded, Now Reported Missing.

1st Battalion.

No. 10985 Pte. G. R. Wheatley

13th Battalion.

No. 3832 Pte. C. Chaplow

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Prisoners of War.

No. 3208 Lce.-Cpl. J. Day
" 4092 Pte. T. Thompson

No. 2656 Lce.-Cpl. J. Sandland
" 8279 Pte. J. Pattersen

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Wounded and Not Missing.

2nd Battalion.

No. 4946 Pte. G. Wheatley

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Suffering From Gas Poisoning and Prisoners of War.

No. 1870 Pte. H. Charters
No. 2662 Pte. T. Cowling
No. 2963 Pte. W. Watson

Missing.

2nd Battalion.

No. 21033 Pte. J. Auld
" 17286 " R. Bailey
" 3017 " W. J. Beal
" 18055 " J. H. Bentley
" 21491 " F. Binks
" 10101 " T. Bissett
" 21498 " L. Braham
" 21034 " J. Brankston
" 20898 " C. Brannan
" 18331 " G. R. Burns
" 9817 " J. Byrne
" 16908 " A. Calladine
" 17360 " J. Carroll
" 17069 " J. Clark
" 21506 " J. S. Coggings
" 21016 " B. B. Crossley
" 17665 " T. Dixon
" 8998 " A. Douglas
" 8346 Lce.-Cpl. J. Feeley
" 17513 Pte W. Finnigan
" 17250 Sgt. E. Gater
" 16995 Pte. G. Getley
" 5618 " J. Farrier
" 9709 " T. Frisby
" 16803 " F. Hall
" 9189 " J. A. Hall
" 17194 " J. W. Hall
" 17466 " H. Hill
" 10162 " E. Hutchinson
" 17530 " G. Hutchinson
" 15445 " A. M. Johnson
" 15289 " T. Johnson
" 15520 " J. W. Johnstone
" 2481 " T. King
" 16637 " C. Kitchener
" 21480 " J. Young
" 21482 " H. Barker
" 15095 " J. A. Barnes
" 4817 " A. Carr
" 5735 " H. Carrier
" 6054 " T. Dixon

No. 15458 Pte. W. Lowery
" 5814 " J. McCarthy
" 8506 " F. McKay
" 21490 " C. R. Manning
" 16690 " C. W. Marsden
" 16810 " W. H. Marsh
" 21444 " A. Mawhood
" 16463 " H. Mercer
" 21068 " H. Morrison
" 14626 " R. C. Pearson
" 17060 " H. Pettit
" 8402 " E. Poole
" 16636 " J. A. Preddy
" 2084 " J. Proctor
" 18497 " J. Punton
" 21019 " W. Pyeroft
" 17542 " R. Rackham
" 3548 " J. Robshaw
" 3936 " J. Rose
" 1925 " A. H. Saunders
" 17227 " J. Scholes
" 8622 Cpl. J. Shearer
" 17203 Pte. J. Sheehan
" 16941 " C. Skipsey
" 3013 " T. Smith
" 2699 Lce.-Cpl. G. H. Speller
" 17904 Pte J. Stewart
" 15486 " J. Stoker
" 15890 " J. Storey
" 15356 " J. Tinnion
" 18116 " R. Warden
" 2967 " A. E. Webb
" 2612 Sgt. F. Wilkinson
" 21082 Pte. T. Williams
" 17741 " W. R. Willis
" 17560 " F. Dunlavey
" 667 " J. Henderson
" 18386 " W. Kitching
" 8207 " J. C. Tweddell
" 9546 Cpl. G. Vose
" 2803 Sgt. G. Younger

8th Battalion.

No. 18566 Lce.-Cpl. E. Dodds

11th Battalion.

No. 15926 Pte. P. Cavanagh

12th Battalion.

No. 15355 Pte. R. Burn
" 5303 " T. Calvert

No. 24348 Pte. J. Miller
" 15703 " M. Murphey

No. 13765 Pte. W. Davidson
" 13674 Lce.-Cpl. J. G. Davison
" 6649 Pte. E. C. Deane
" 13473 " R. Dollin
" 11048 Sgt. T. Dunn
" 10806 Pte. H. Ellison
" 10657 " J. Errington
" 7760 Sgt. E. Fairlamb
" 13478 Lce.-Cpl. A. Goulder
" 13482 Pte. A. Haigh
" 5438 " H. Hemsworth
" 6253 " F. C. Henderson
" 13803 " H. Howkins
" 13600 " G. Hughes
" 6107 " A. Jennings
" 13617 " A. Lewin
" 14911 " J. Lowton
" 13830 " J. McCarron
" 11408 " H. McDaid
" 10819 Cpl. J. Mattocks

No. 13634 Pte. G. Needham
" 6768 " J. Nichol
" 24351 " J. Nicholson
" 20123 " J. E. D. Nicholson
" 24384 " R. Palmer
" 20066 " J. Sharp
" 10691 " J. E. Shaw
" 5185 " J. H. Simpson
" 15391 " C. Smith
" 13646 " F. Smith
" 20065 Lce.-Cpl. W. J. Smith
" 6097 Pte. F. Smithson
" 20068 " W. Stanley
" 14030 " F. Stevenson
" 2583 " K. Sutcliffe
" 5009 " C. Syme
" 20104 " D. Thain
" 7227 Lce.-Cpl. A. Westin
" 13650 Pte. C. Whittingham
" 6125 " E. Wolfenden

13th Battalion.

No. 6134 Pte. F. Bateman
" 10051 " J. Boyle
" 7591 " J. Broadbent
" 14991 " F. Burton
" 6660 " A. Craig
" 11828 " W. P. Cummins
" 7969 Lce.-Cpl. W. Davison
" 18651 Pte. M. Deacy
" 10100 " J. G. Dodds
" 5926 " T. Elliott
" 10710 " J. Gibson
" 12747 " J. Gowan
" 7623 " R. Hardwick
" 20372 " E. W. Henderson
" 13624 " J. Hewett
" 5707 " W. J. Horsman
" 7326 " G. Hughes
" 6331 " J. H. Lowthian
" 17620 " J. F. Mason
" 5716 " D. Massey
" 15542 " A. Muras

No. 6933 Pte. J. Murphy
" 14967 " H. Newell
" 11401 " J. Nichol
" 7882 " T. Prior
" 5911 " J. J. Proud
" 6572 " R. Proud
" 6166 " L. Rigg
" 7518 " G. G. Redmonds
" 6144 Lce.-Cpl. C. A. Riley
" 5761 Pte. H. R. Simpson
" 12858 " W. Smith
" 15612 " W. J. Stafford
" 15595 " H. Stead
" 11209 " J. Tilley
" 9434 Cpl. R. Walker
" 11318 Pte. G. W. Wallace
" 12451 " A. Watkin
" 18633 " J. Watson
" 18634 " J. Watson
" 12720 " W. Weddle
" 10761 " R. White

Prisoners of War.

No. 2430 Pte. O. Blades
" 2980 Cpl. W. Rowley
" 516 Lce.-Cpl. J. W. Betmead
" 3746 Pte. J. Durham
" 8793 " H. Fraser
" 9242 Lce.-Cpl. E. Grinling
" 9752 Pte. R. Hayes
" A. Stirling

No. 9489 Pte. F. S. Hurst
" 9626 " W. Vardy
" 782 " J. King
" 8815 " G. McCarthy
" 3340 " E. Monahan
" 2446 " G. Nicholson
" 9920 Cpl. J. Quinn
" 8852 Pte. J. R. Little

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Not Missing.

1st Battalion.

No. 6943 Pte. J. McQuade

2nd Battalion.

No. 2724 Pte. G. Edwards

4th Battalion.

No. 1967 Pte. E. Hall

5th Battalion.

No. 1983 Pte. J. Thompson

8th Battalion.

No. 16601 Pte. I. Hathaway
No. 8686 Pte. W. Richardson

13th Battalion.

No. 7326 Pte. J. Hughes

14th Battalion.

No. 10567 Pte. W. Mitcheson

Previously Reported Missing, Now Reported Prisoners of War.

No. 3911 Pte. H. A. Archer
" 9716 " G. W. Atkinson
" 5461 " J. Atkinson
" 3517 " W. Barker
" 4845 " J. Barrie
" 610 " G. T. Berry
" 307 " G. A. Bowles
" 3789 " C. Briskey
" 8201 " G. Brown
" 4829 Cpl. J. Bruce
" 8658 Pte. C. Buckton
" 2497 " H. Campbell
" 3325 " J. L. Chapman
" 8545 " J. W. Clement
" 3468 " J. Cowan
" 16633 " W. F. Crouch
" 2989 " B. Curtis

No. 2723 Pte. E. Hitch
" 3035 Sgt. A. L. Hornett
" 16697 Pte. J. E. Hufton
" 7836 " T. Illingworth
" 2649 " W. Keeling
" 8332 " T. Kellick
" 2824 " J. Kinney
" 2318 Cpl. P. Lacey
" 16747 Pte. S. Lane
" 6369 " R. McAleer
" 9269 " R. MacClusky
" 2858 " A. McGowan
" 16661 " W. McSparron
" 3414 " J. Marshall
" 16746 " W. H. Marsden
" 12655 " J. Martindale
" 2673 " H. Moore

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,,	656	,, T. R. Dunlop	,,	8920	,, J. J. Mullender
,,	9824	,, P. Dewyer	,,	9265	,, R. Murray
,,	3222	,, W. Edmunds	,,	8412	,, R. Norton
,,	9137	,, D. Fairweather	,,	6084	,, H. Orgill
,,	2101	Lce.-Cpl. G. W. Forrest	,,	4898	Sgt. W. Paul
,,	2205	Pte. W. H. S. Forrest	,,	9807	Pte. J. Payne
,,	2620	,, R. Foster	,,	8966	,, T. Peffers
,,	3107	,, A. Fowle	,,	9900	,, A. Peters
,,	9756	,, N. Freeman	,,	4200	Cpl. J. Porteous
,,	2660	Lce.-Cpl. J. Frith	,,	3406	Pte. P. Powers
,,	5123	Pte. J. Gallon	,,	2742	,, W. Prest
,,	3082	,, R. Gillespie	,,	69	Sgt. G. Prophet
,,	16693	,, W. Gillott	,,	2932	Cpl. R. Reddy
,,	2957	,, F. Goldsbrough	,,	8944	Pte. P. Renforth
,,	2871	,, J. J. Gray	,,	9940	,, J. J. Rigley
,,	2876	,, J. T. Gritton	,,	3329	,, H. Rush
,,	3865	,, W. Haddon	,,	923	Cpl. E. O. Ryan
,,	8531	,, R. Hanson	,,	9371	Pte. J. Scott
,,	2984	,, A. Harland	,,	11232	,, J. Scott
,,	2846	,, H. Harmer	,,	2685	,, F. Scrimshaw
,,	1752	Cpl. J. Hebbron	,,	8481	,, W. Sexton
,,	4828	Pte. J. R. Hetherington	,,	16673	,, H. Sheard
,,	2702	,, W. Smith	,,	5862	,, J. Ward
,,	7882	Sgt. H. Stanley	,,	9744	,, J. Watchman
,,	3436	Pte. R. Stewart	,,	4944	,, E. A. Walls
,,	3423	,, W. Stimpson	,,	2168	Cpl. R. Welsh
,,	1062	,, T. Sutcliffe	,,	2912	Pte. E. P. West
,,	8539	,, E. Thomas	,,	3504	,, J. Westgarth
,,	16663	,, R. Thompson	,,	9241	,, W. T. Westlake
,,	16557	,, B. Thompson	,,	2756	Cpl. D. Whelan
,,	73	,, A. Thornton	,,	16475	,, W. Wilkinson
,,	9967	Cpl. T. Tinning	,,	8981	Pte. G. Wilks
,,	2191	,, E. Topping	,,	17089	,, G. Wilmot
,,	2855	,, H. Trueman	,,	3105	Cpl. E. Wilson
,,	9154	Sgt. E. Vines	,,	2671	Pte. L. Wilson
,,	3174	Pte. T. Walker	,,	16676	,, J. Wilson
,,	3132	,, H. Walker	,,	2752	,, W. Wright
,,	9779	,, W. E. Smith	,,	3218	,, J. Hunt
,,	3782	,, C. Peers	,,	12822	,, J. Robson

No. 8983 Pte. W. A. Young

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING, NOW REJOINED.

2nd Battalion.

No. 8346 Lce.-Cpl. J. Feeley

RETURNED PRISONER OF WAR.

1st Battalion.

No. 9543 Pte. J. Bunn

Letters to the Editor.

CAIRO,
EGYPT,
9th December, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—I know how grieved all the older members of the FIFTH will have been on hearing of the death of our old comrade Col. Kilgour. He only came out to Egypt in September, Commanding the 2/5th Batt. of the Devonshire Regiment, and in all the years I have known him, I never saw him looking fitter or in better health than when he arrived. The officers of his Battalion said he was the life and soul of the Regiment, and that on the voyage out he was so full of good spirits, he was just like one of the youngest subalterns. I saw a good deal of him for the first month, and we had many talks of old times in the FIFTH, and of the many times we had been together shooting. It was a curious circumstance that one day, as we arrived in the Public Gardens in Cairo, the Band played the "British Grenadiers." I think we had not been together in uniform for nearly 25 years, and on this occasion he had on the Devonshire Regt. uniform, while I was in Yeomanry uniform!

Our old friend was unfortunately attacked with dysentery very badly, and though he went to Hospital almost immediately, and made a hard fight for it, the disease had got such a hold of him, that his strength gradually became less, and he became weaker each day; and on the 24th November he quietly passed away. He was buried in the Cairo Military Cemetery with full military honours on the following day; the gun carriage was escorted from the Hospital by the whole of his Battalion, and also by the Devonshire Garrison Battalion, now quartered here. The Commander of the Forces in Egypt was represented by his A.D.C., Prince Alexander of Battenberg, and I am glad that, besides myself, another old FIFTH officer, Maj. Flower, Director of the Zoological Gardens, was present.

Col. Kilgour's action in volunteering at his age to go abroad again was highly patriotic, and he died for his King and Country, just the same as all those many other gallant officers, who have laid down their lives fighting, or have afterwards died of their wounds.

Mrs. Kilgour came out to Egypt when her husband's condition seemed so serious, and she was able to be with him for the last few days; but she returned on her long sorrowful journey to England on the 1st December. I am sure the heartfelt sympathy of all her old friends connected with the FIFTH will go out to her at this sad time, and also to the young family left behind to mourn their father's loss.

To me, personally, poor Kilgour's death has come as a heavy blow, for he was one of my oldest friends. I may say too, that in the earliest days of the *St. George's Gazette*, when I was its first Editor at Mullingar in 1883, he often used to help me with many welcome literary contributions. When I was married he was my "Best Man," and it is the irony of fate that I should have arranged for his funeral here 20 years afterwards, when we had neither of us ever expected to be soldiering again out of England.

Verily "Quo Fata vocant!"

Yours very truly,
A. E. WHITAKER, Lieut.-Colonel,
Commanding General Base,
Mounted Troops,
Mediterranean Expeditionary Force.

P.S.—During the spring and summer months I was in Alexandria, and had occasion to be present at many funerals at the Military Cemetery there, and I was glad to see that the memorial stone erected to several members of the 1st Batt. of the FIFTH, who died there in 1898, was well cared for, and also the cross over the grave of Lieut. Fison, who died the same year.

20, BROADWATER DOWN,
TUNBRIDGE WELLS,
20th December, 1915.

DEAR SIR,—My son, Lieut. Arthur Alfred Piggot, 13th Service Batt. Northumberland Fusiliers, C. Coy., was reported wounded and missing by the War Office as between the 25th and 27th September last. So far as I have been able to ascertain Lieut. Piggot was wounded at about eleven o'clock on Sunday morning the 26th September, on Hill 70, Loos, France, and was left lying wounded on the Hill. I have heard a rumour that the Germans were seen carrying him away prisoner.

Any information will be gratefully received.

Yours faithfully,
J. ALFRED PIGGOT.

LIEUT. PIGGOT.

Visitor: "Well, son, what will you be when you grow up?" Tommy (aged nine)—"A soldier."

Visitor: "But you will be in danger of being killed."

Tommy: "Who'll kill me?"

Visitor: "Why, the enemy."

Tommy: "Then I'll be the enemy."

A soldier in the front trench, under heavy fire, repeatedly rung up by a comrade in a back trench to know if all was right, at length vernacularly inquired why his pal took such interest in him. "'Cause I've drawn you in the sweepstake, and if you come out all right I shall win eight bob."

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THE REGIMENTAL MUSEUM AND BOOKSHELF.

NOTE.—*Readers are invited to contribute notes, sketches or photographs of Regimental relics, and of books, pictures, prints or drawings of Regimental interest, all of which become, as time goes on, if not completely lost, more and more difficult to trace. Every item that can throw light upon the life story of the Regiment is of value and should be saved from the smelting pot, the dust heap, and the lumber room, to which so many have already found their way.*

The attached sketch is from the series of drawings by R. Ebsworth, already referred to. It represents a Band-Corporal in 1845. The following is a description:—Albert chaco with brass grenade, and red and white worsted ball, the red uppermost. White coatee with green collar, shoulder straps, wings, rank stripes, cuffs, slashed flap on sleeves and turn backs to the tails. The fly of the coatee is also piped with green cloth, and the shoulder straps edged white. The wings finish off with thick white worsted fringe. The collar grenades of white cloth. The buttons of pewter. Waist belt and sword slings white. Waist plate brass. Music pouch pipe-clayed buff. Band sword, brass hilt and mountings to the scabbard which is of black leather.

BAND-CORPORAL, 5TH FUSILIERS, 1845.

Trousers white duck. The slashed flap on the cuff has button-holes of plain white lace under the buttons.

GLENGARRY BADGE, PRE 1881.

The writer has recently come across a specimen of this badge. It is the usual grenade of brass, with a garter on the ball bearing the motto: "Quo fata Vocant," in the centre the ball is pierced with the numeral 5.

The details of the accompanying sketch are also taken from the Ebsworth drawings and show the dress worn in summer, by a Drummer, of the 5th Fusiliers in 1845.

The Drummer's coatee was red with green collar and cuffs, and laced with regimental lace (white with two red stripes) on the collar, wings, breast, sleeves, back, skirts and cuffs. The wings were red and the abundant worsted fringe was red and white alternately. White cloth grenades on the collar. Trousers

DRUMMER, 5TH FUSILIERS, 1845.

white duck. Belts pipeclayed, the sword belt having a brass plate of regimental pattern.

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PICTURES AND PRINTS OF THE 5TH FUSILIERS.

The following are the only ones known to the writer dating prior to 1840, and he would be glad if any reader could mention others and where they are to be seen.

i. Plate in the "Cloathing" book of 1742.
ii. Oil painting of a Grenadier by Morier, at Windsor Castle, 1751.
iii. Plate in MS. work. Prince Consort's Library, Aldershot, of a Grenadier, 1768.
iv. Coloured engraving by Dayes of an officer and private 1792, incorrectly dated 1674.
v. Coloured print of an officer 1799. In the British Military Library.
vi. References in De Bossets (1803), Hamilton Smith's (1812), and Marcuard's (1819) diagrammatic works.

So far as I know the 5th does not appear in the Del Vecchio series or in those of either Hull or Spooner.

vii. The "Hayes Spooner" Fusilier plate is of course well known.

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Origin of the term "Port" arms. It may often have occurred to the military student that this term came from an ancient

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usage of some kind. In glancing over an interesting book entitled "Cromwell's Army. A history of the English Soldier from 1642 to 1660," by C. H. Firth, the following extract from an old manual appears:—

"*The use of Porting.*—The use of porting was invented for the ease of the Reare half-files, upon a Charge; for the Front half-Files are only for to charge; the Reare half-Files in the meantime are to Port. It is likewise very useful at such times when the Souldiers are marching through a gate, or Sally Port; from whence I conceive it doth derive its name of *porting.*"

From the Compleat Body of the Art Military, by Richard Elton, 1659.

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Colours of the Regiment.—A correspondent would like to know if an earlier stand than that described in Col. Napier's Warrant 1743—1747 has ever been discovered or if there is any clue to the pattern of an earlier set.

THE KAISER'S DREAM.

THERE'S a story now current though strange it may seem
Of the Great Kaiser Bill and a wonderful dream,
Being tired of the War he lay down in his bed,
And, amongst other things, he dreamt he was dead,
And in a fine coffin was lying in state
With a guard of brave Belgians, who mourned for his fate.
He wasn't long dead till he found to his cost,
That his soul (like his soldiers) was doomed to be lost.
On leaving this earth unto Heaven he went straight.
Arriving up there gave a knock at the Gate,
But an Angel much shocked in a voice loud and clear
Said, "Begone, Kaiser Wilhelm, we don't want you here."

"Dear me," said the Kaiser, "that's very uncivil,
I suppose after all I must go to the DEVIL,"
So he turned on his heels and made off to go
At the top of his speed to the Regions below;
But when he got there he was filled with dismay
For while waiting admission he heard Old Nick say
To his Imps, "Now look here boys, I give you all warning
I expect Kaiser Bill to come down here this morning,
But, don't let him in for to me it is clear
He's a very bad man and we don't want him here,
If once he gets in, there'll be no end of quarrels,
In fact, I'm afraid he'll corrupt our GOOD MORALS."

"Oh, Satan, my dear old friend," Kaiser Bill cried,
Excuse me for listening while waiting outside.
If you do not admit me then where can I go?
"Indeed," said the Devil, "I really don't know."
"Oh, do let me in, I am feeling quite cold;
And, if you want money, I've plenty of gold.
Let me sit in a corner, no matter how hot,"
"No, no," said the Devil, "most certainly not,
We don't admit people for Riches or Pelf;
Take this sulphur and scoot—make a Hell for yourself."
Then he kicked out the Kaiser and vanished in smoke,
And just at that moment, the monarch awoke.
He jumped out of bed in a shivering sweat,
And said "Well, that dream I shall never forget,
That I won't go to Heaven, I knew very well.
But it's really too bad to be kicked out of *HELL.*"

"TRING."

INSIDE INFORMATION.

LAST Thursday I met Archibald doing a blank five miles down St. James' Street, "Hello?" I cried grasping a cast iron paw, "back from the trenches?"

"Yes," he replied, "I've got four days."

"Good? Come and have a—eh bother? I forgot. Well, anyhow, we can have a split ginger beer."

Having ordered a bottle of the 1915 brand for our 1815 Club waiter, I settled down to hear the secret of the next Big Move.

"How are things going? I threw out tentatively.

"Pretty rotten when the tide's in," replied Archibald; "but of course he added brightening up, "it goes out sometimes."

"Yes-es," I murmured doubtfully, wondering which code he was using.

"I say," he continued, before I finished wondering, "I suppose you don't happen to know anyone who would care to take on my little place in the country?"

"Didn't know you had one," I retorted sharply, rather nettled at this digression. "By the way, I hear you've got plenty of ammunition now?"

Archibald helped himself to another cigar.

"It's not a bad little place, really," he sighed dreamily, "but I shouldn't object to letting it for a short time."

"Very well," I capitulated pulling out a pocket book, "tell me something about it and I'll see what I can do."

"Not very large," he exclaimed, "but quite roomy enough. Plenty of fresh air, and the view is splendid. Nicely sheltered too."

"What do you mean?" I expostulated; "it can't be both."

"Well, not exactly; but you can have it either way."

"Water laid on?"

"Rather! A regular fi—. I mean, water is really a strong feature."

"Drains and Society?" I snapped like a full-blooded house agent.

"Lord yes! Swarms."

"Swarms," I repeated, "swarms of what?"

"Oh, drains and . . . . . er-Society."

"Archibald," I remarked severely, "I trust you have not acquired the flippant habit."

He turned a serene blue eye in my direction.

"Not a bit," he protested. "Honestly it's a top-hole place. Telephone, gas laid on, good cooking and the very best service in the world."

"Is there any shooting to be had?" I queried.

"How silly of me"—he smiled at the absurdity of it. "Why the shooting is absolutely unique. Unlimited head of game, plenty of high birds, you should see some of our drives." He broke off, overcome by the recollection.

I entered the shooting—underlined.

Archibald rose from his chair.

"You are not going yet?" I exclaimed. "Why, I particularly want you to tell me—"

"The address of course," he interrupted, "I nearly forgot it. It's about 50 yards N.W. of Pip-Squeak Ally. Just ask for Cemetery Villa—the best observation post I know. So long!"

And, smiling sweetly, he closed the door.

A HINT THAT FAILED.

It is the kindly custom in a certain Northumbrian village for the well-to-do inhabitants to make good any loss that the villagers sustain through the death of live stock. The retired manufacturer who had only recently settled in the village was ignorant of that fact, and was much puzzled by the visit of a labourer's wife, who said that she had lost a pig.

"Well, I haven't got it," explained the puzzled newcomer.

"What I mean, sir, is, of course, the pig died," nervously explained the woman.

"Well, what do you want me to do?" cried the thoroughly bewildered man. "Send a wreath?"

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